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B. VANASSE

The Class of 1956 wishes to honor Mr. Benjamin C. L. Sander

MR. BENJAMIN C. L. SANDER, the very familiar mathematics teacher in Room 26, has certainly been a good friend and mentor to all of us. He has ably helped and organized many drives, and he has been the faculty advisor on many committees. His Senior Play Ticket Committee sold more tickets than ever equaled before. The Class of 1956 wishes to dedicate its yearbook to Mr. Sander because he has done so much and has been so loyal.

The Senior Class also wishes to thank MR. LOUIS A. CLOUGH, who generously gave us his time and skills as Class Photographer. For the many hours volunteered on our behalf, we salute you, Mr. Clough.

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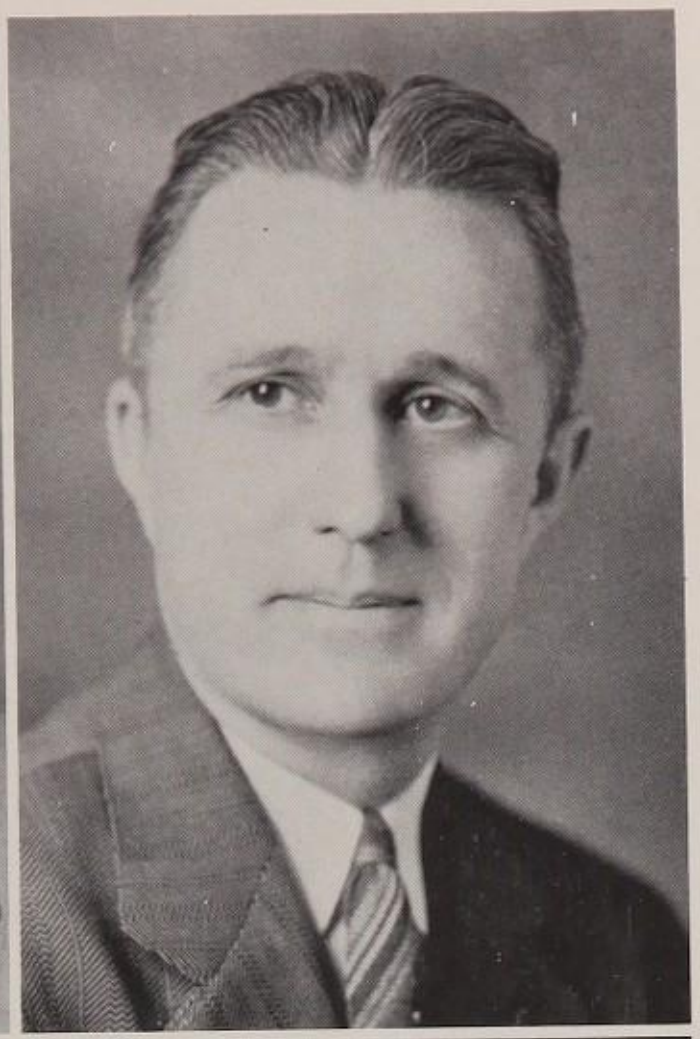

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Patty Piper

In August of 1954, between our sophomore and junior years, we lost one of our most active and popular classmates. Patty became a victim of polio and had to be in an iron lung at the Franklin County Public Hospital and later at the Boston Children's Hospital. While in Boston, Patty, through her own determination, was able to partially overcome the paralysis.

At home, Patty has been able to attend school by means of the school's new "intercom." This apparatus is made up of two telephones, one of which is placed in Patty's home and the other is placed in the appropriate classroom. By this "intercom" Patty can become a member of any class in session.

At Mike Sokolosky's Christmas vacation party everyone was certainly pleased to see Patty. She happily surprised everyone by her amazing recovery.

Patty, the class is behind you in all that you undertake throughout life.
Good luck and good wishes!

JOHN XAVIER BOWE

FRANCIS EDWARD BRISSETTE

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Dance Committee 2; Pep Club 3.

WILLIAM FABIAN BRISSETTE

JACQUELINE DORA BROWN

Intramural Basketball 2; Forum 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Driver Training 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

LEROY ARTHUR BROWN, JR.

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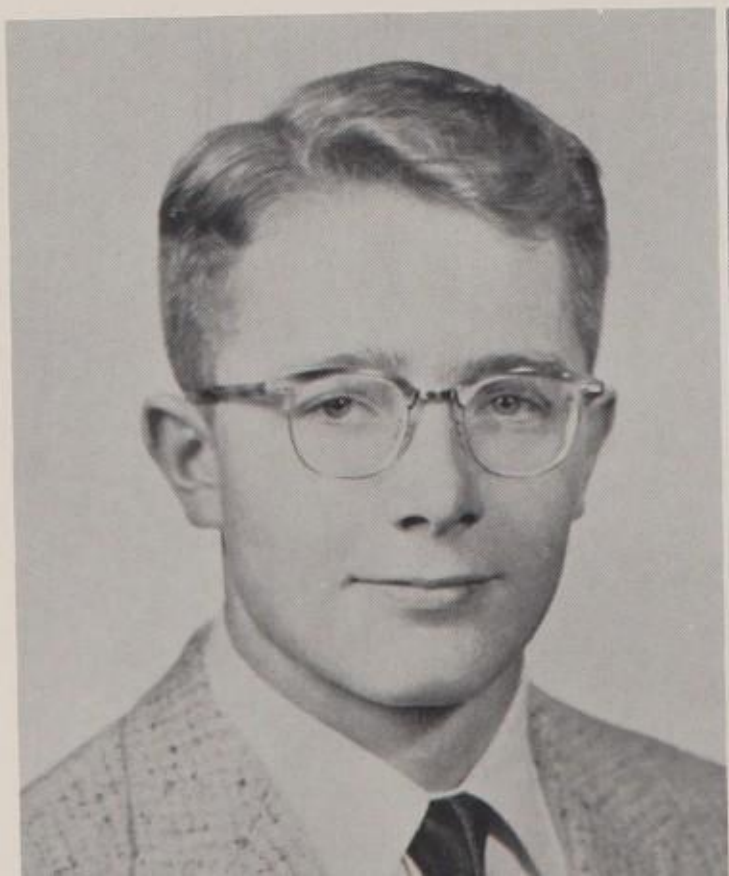
RONALD EARL BROWN

Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, Exponent 2; Variety Show 2; Orchestra 2.



Thomas Paul Budrewicz

Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 3; Dance Committee 2; Pep Club 3.

Patricia Ann Bunk

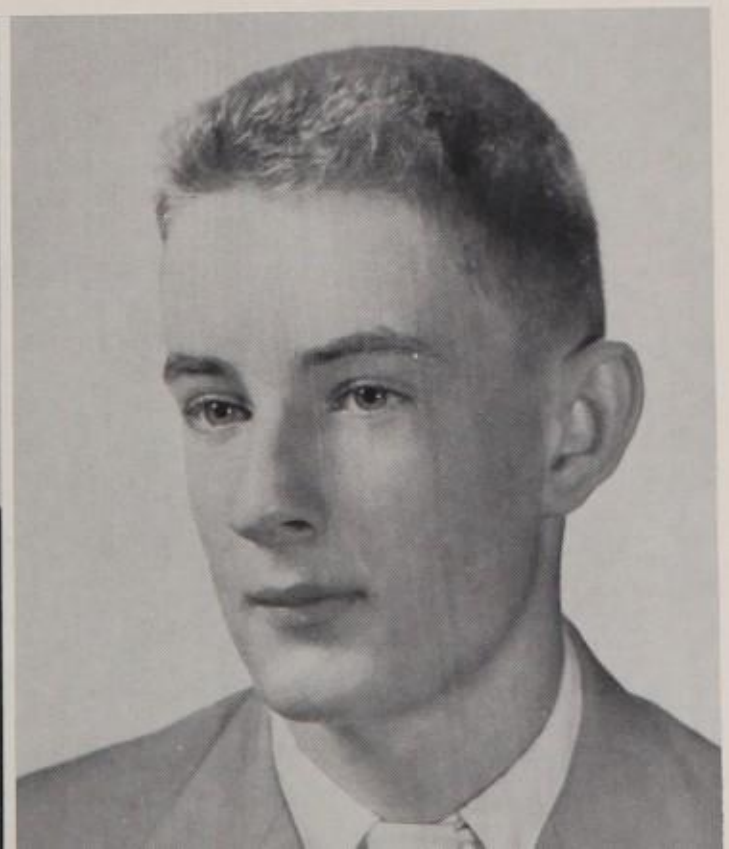
Intramural Basketball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Pep Club 3.

Mary Gail Burns

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Cheerleaders 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4, Forum 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Pep Club 2, 3, Dance Committee 2, 3, Exponent 2.

Shirley Ann Bush

Pro Merito 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Exponent 3, 4, Co-Captain Cheerleaders 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Assembly Program Committee 4, Senior Play Committee 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Forum 3; Pep Club 2.



Yvonne Agnes Bushway

Twirler 2, 3; Sewing Club 2; Style Show 3, 4.

Bernard Joseph Buteau

THOMAS JAMES CARROLL

JANICE MARGARET CARTER

MARGARET ELIZABETH CARVILLE

Senior Play Chairman 4; Exponent 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Forum 3; Spanish Club 3; Physics Club 3.

JOHN RALPH CENZANO

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Class Council 2, 3.

NANCY ANNE CHARRON

Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Exponent 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Good Government Committee 4.

PATRICIA ELAINE COLLINS

Spanish Club 2; Exponent 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Art Club 2; Ticket Committee 4; Yearbook 4.

VELMA ANN CONROY

Pep Club 2; Style Show 2; Forum 3; Varity Show Cast 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Yearbook Committee 4.

CARL PHILLIP COUTURE

Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

MARGARET ANNE CROUTWORST

Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

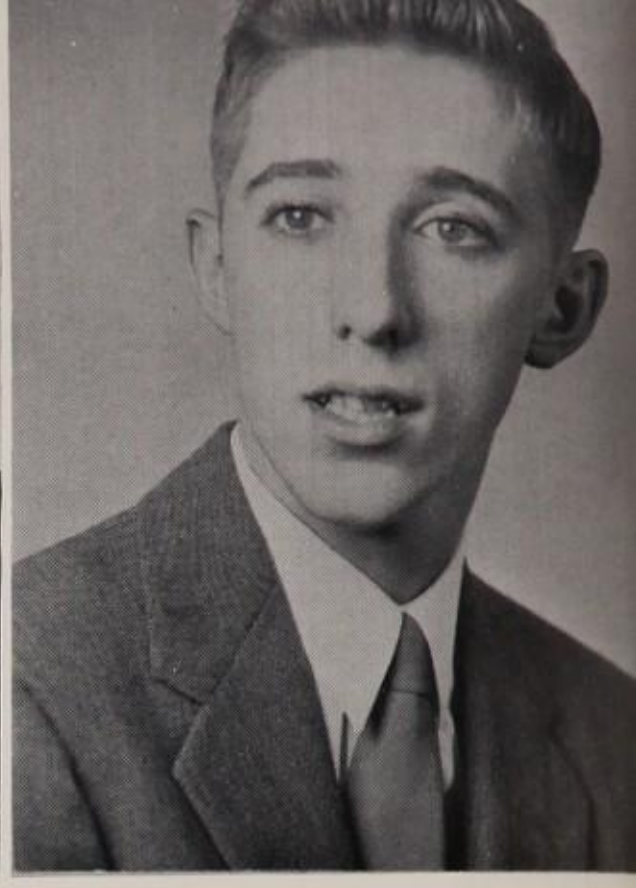
LYNN CLINTON CURTISS

Exponent 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Art Club 2; Senior Play Committees 4; Yearbook 4; Typewriting 2.

NANCY ANN DAHOWSKI

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Exponent 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Driver Training 4; Junior OGA 3; 80 Words Per Minute Certificate 3; Style Show 2; Pro Merito 4; Forum 3.

JACQUELINE LOIS DAIGNAULT



RALPH DWIGHT DANIELS

Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Spanish Club 2; Physics Club 3.

SUMNER DEWOLF

PAULINE THERESA DIGRANO

Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; OGA Certificate; 60 and 80 Words Per Minute Certificate; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Usher for Senior Play 4; Pro Merito 4; Football Dance Committee 3.

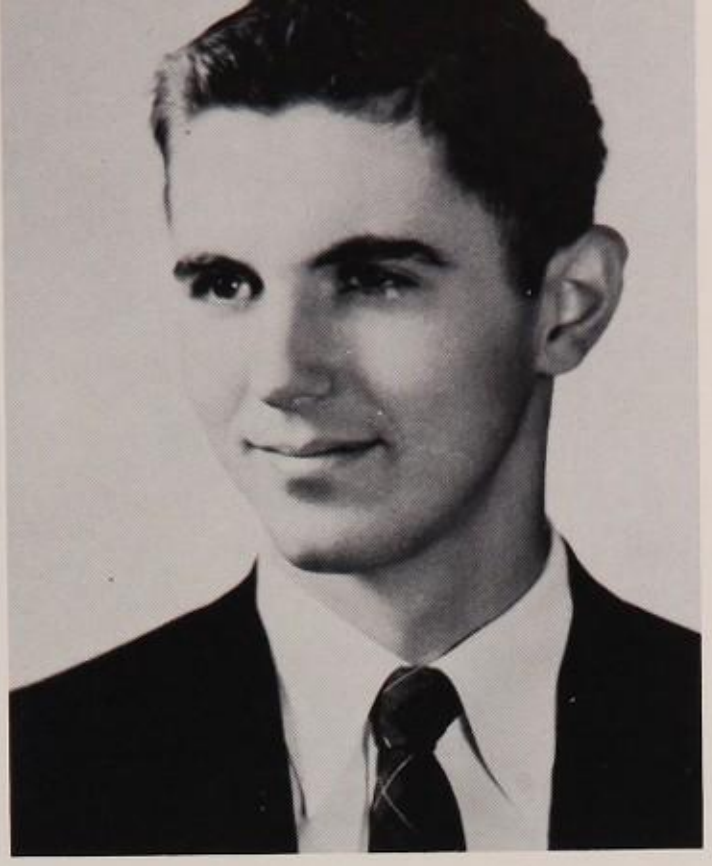
JAMES EDWARD DRUMGOOL

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Exponent 2, 3; Basketball 2; Class Secretary 2; Yearbook 2; Chairman Dance Committee 3; Dance Committee 4.

BEVERLY JEAN DUNHAM

ANDRE GEORGE DUPREY

Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.



Barbara Ann Duprey

Style Show 2; Food Committee for PTA 2; Junior OGA 3; 60 Words Per Minute Certificate 3; Steno Correspondence Club 4; Pro Merito 4.

Richard Fred Duprey

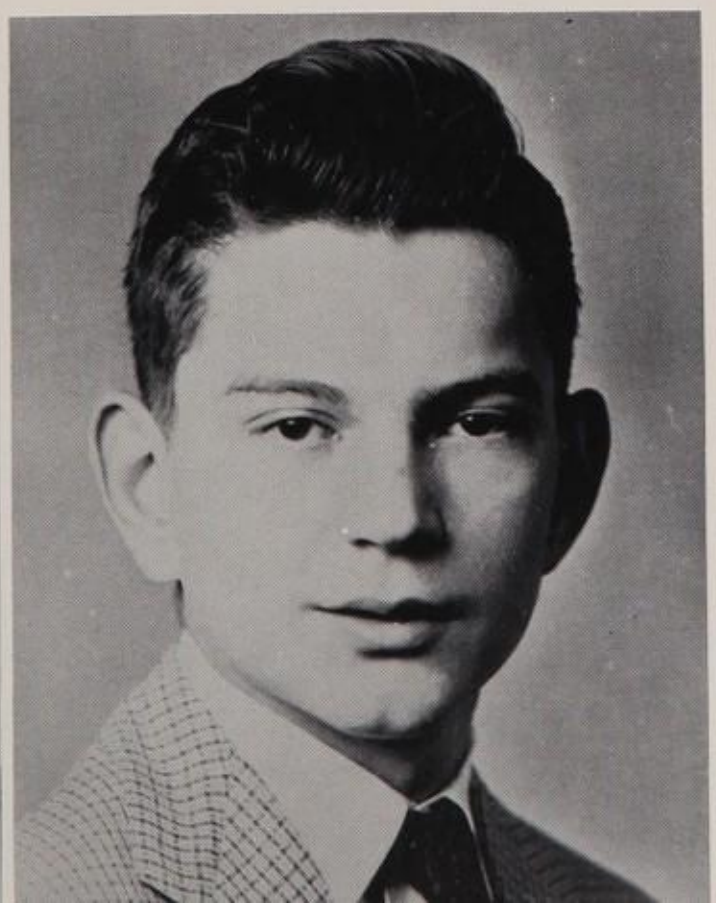
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary Hi-Y 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Commencement Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Student Chairman of Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Band 2; Football Dance Committee 3; Yearbook Committee 4.

Barbara Elinor Edes

Girls' Choir 2; Junior and Senior Singers 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Student Council President 4; Pep Club 3; Forum 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Legislative Committee 3.

Helen Fotopulos

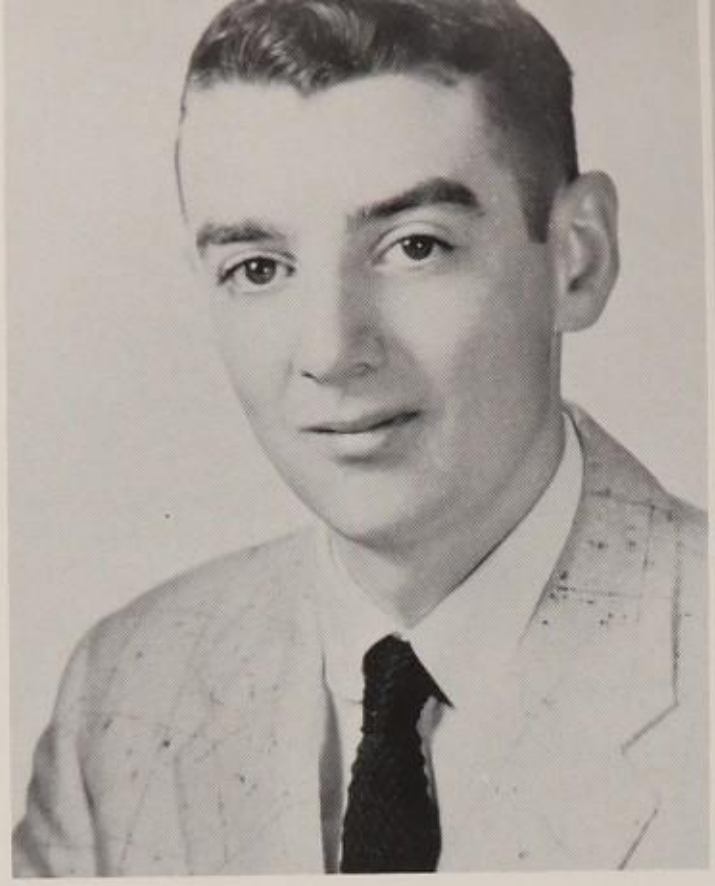
Good Government Day Committee 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Exponent 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Pro Merito 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Football Dance Committee 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Valentine Dance 2.



Charlotte Ann Franklin

Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

James Thomas Golash

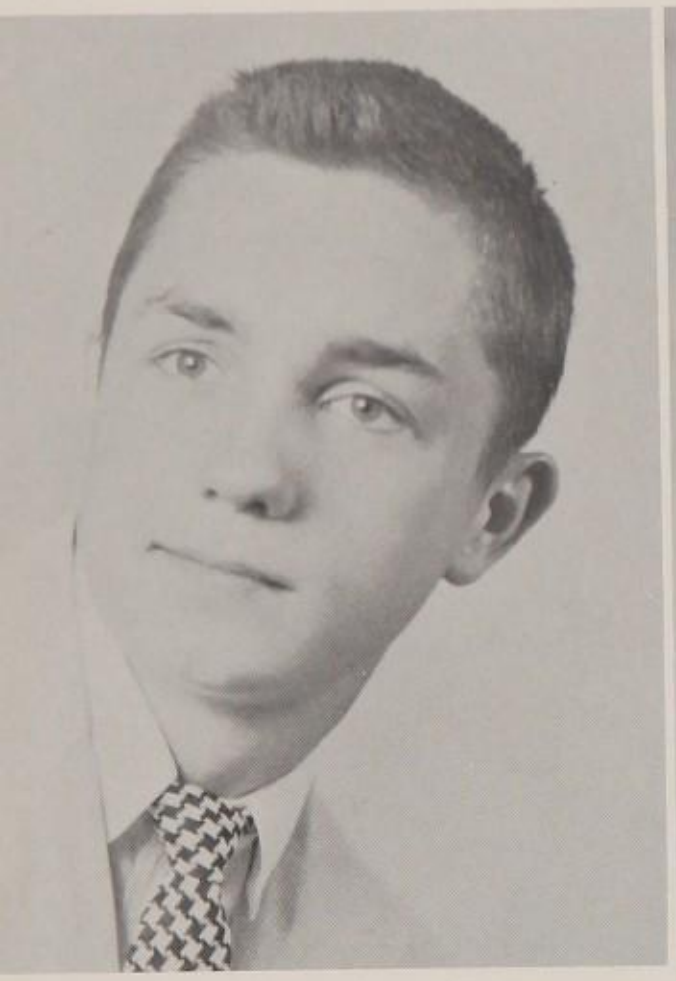


Rockwell Harry Gove

Football Manager 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

Ann Blanche Griesback

Typewriting 2; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Yearbook 4.



Patrick James Griffin

Shirley Mary Ann Gutkowski

Spanish Club 2; Art Club 2; Exponent 3, 4; Usher at Senior Play 3; Ticket Committee 4; Yearbook 4.

Fred Hale

Marion Elizabeth Hammond

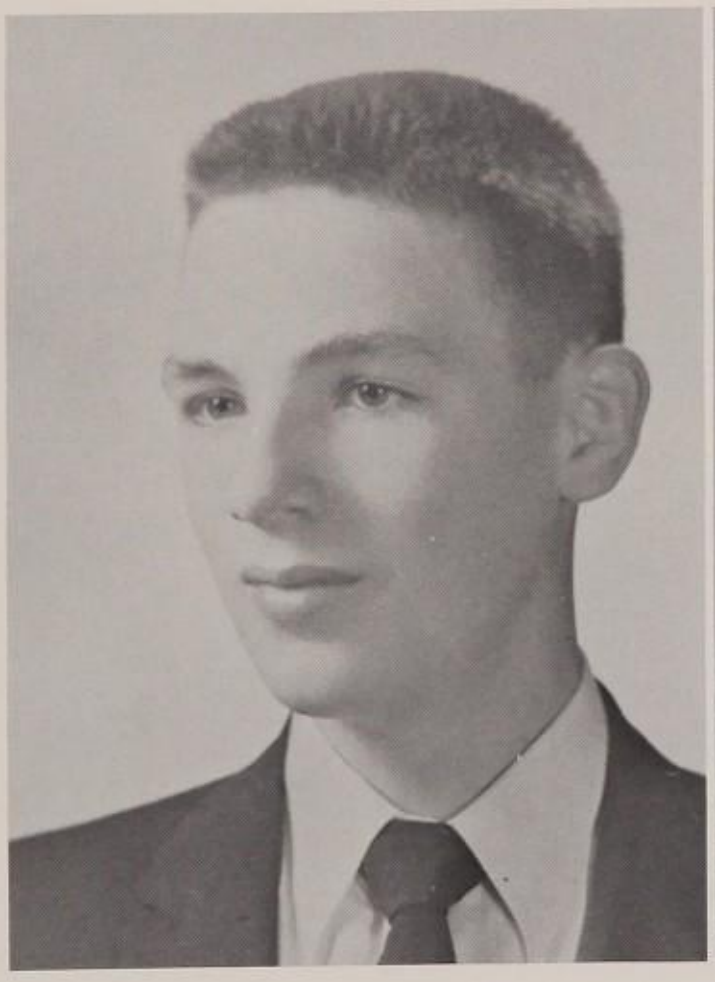
Forum 3; Class Council 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Driver Training 4; Yearbook 4; Assistant Homeroom Chairman 2, 3.

NANCY ELLEN HANLEY

Softball Team 2; Pep Club 2; Forum 3; Senior Play Committees 4.

JOANNE CAROL HASTINGS

Softball Team 2; Pep Club 2; Forum 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Exponent 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Driver Training 4; Twirlers 4.



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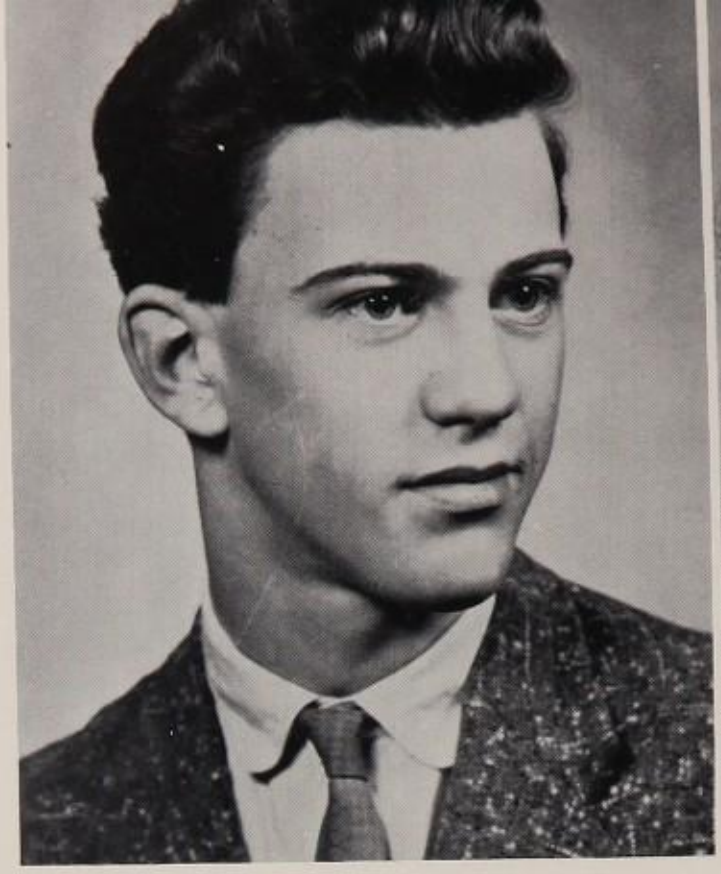
HAROLD C. HILL

BARBARA ANN HOBSON

Intramural Basketball 2; Softball Team 2; 60 Words Per Minute Certificate 3.

JACQUELINE BARBARA HOLMQUIST

Glee Club 2; Pep Club 2; Exponent 2; Spanish Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.



HARVEY FRANK HOWARD

ROSALIE ANNA HOWARD

ROBERT COOKE HOWE

Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice President Hi-Y 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Track 2; Assistant Homeroom Chairman 4; Class Council 4; Pep Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

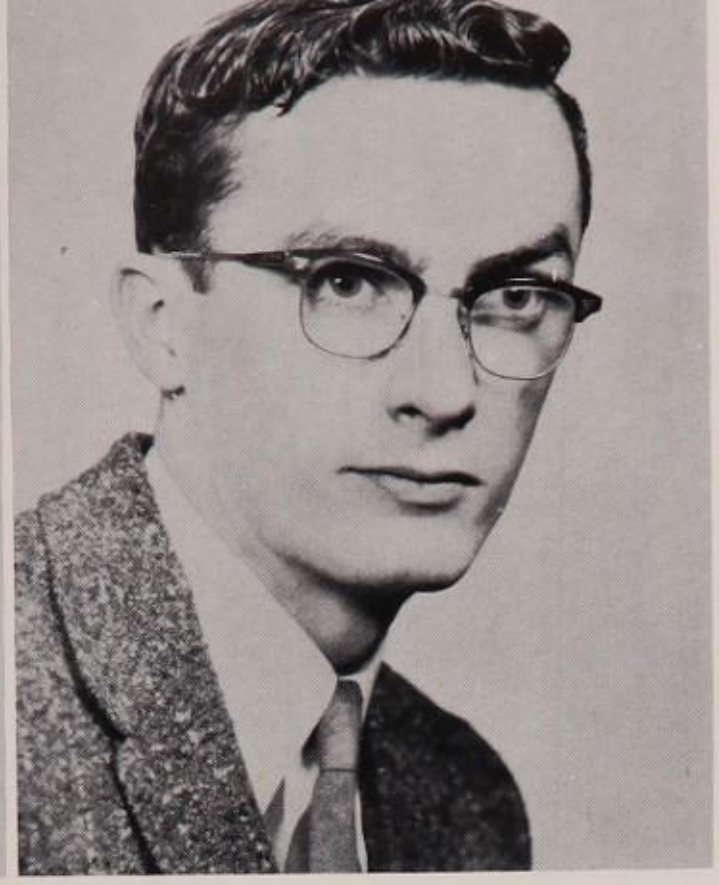
BEVERLY ROBERTA HUBBARD

Junior and Senior OGA 3, 4; OGA Transcript 4.

WALTER FREDERICK HUBBARD

BEVERLY ANN HURLBURT

Pep Club 2; Basketball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.



JUDITH ANN INGHAM

Homeroom Secretary Treasurer 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES JONES

PHYLLIS JULE

Pep Club 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Pro Merito 4; Track 3, 4.

SUSAN KAY

Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Driver Training 4; Exponent 3; Senior Play Committees 4.

ELLEN PATRICIA KELLY

Glee Club 2; Style Show 3; Pep Club 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

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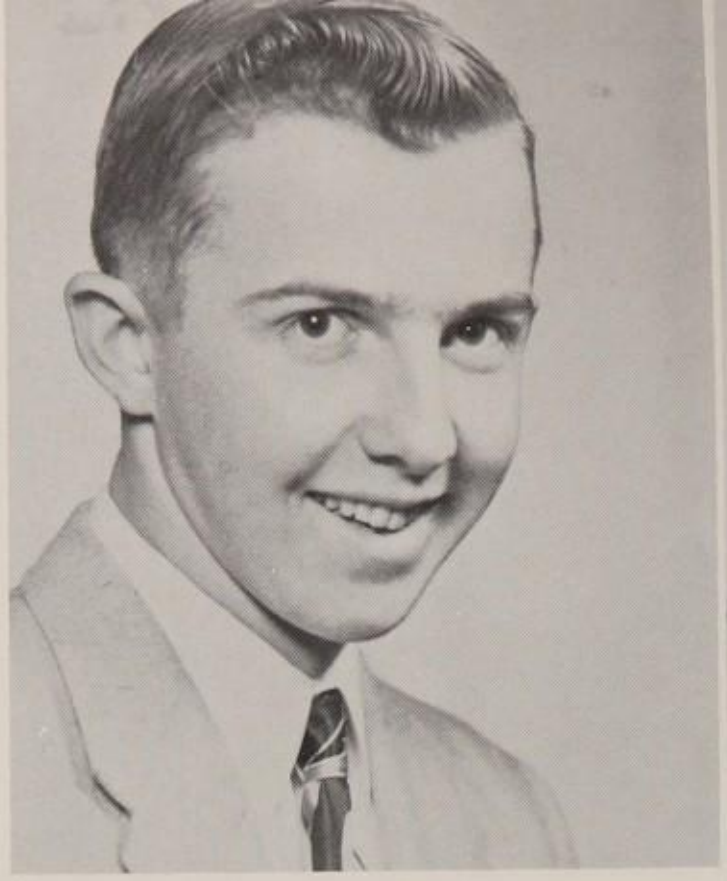
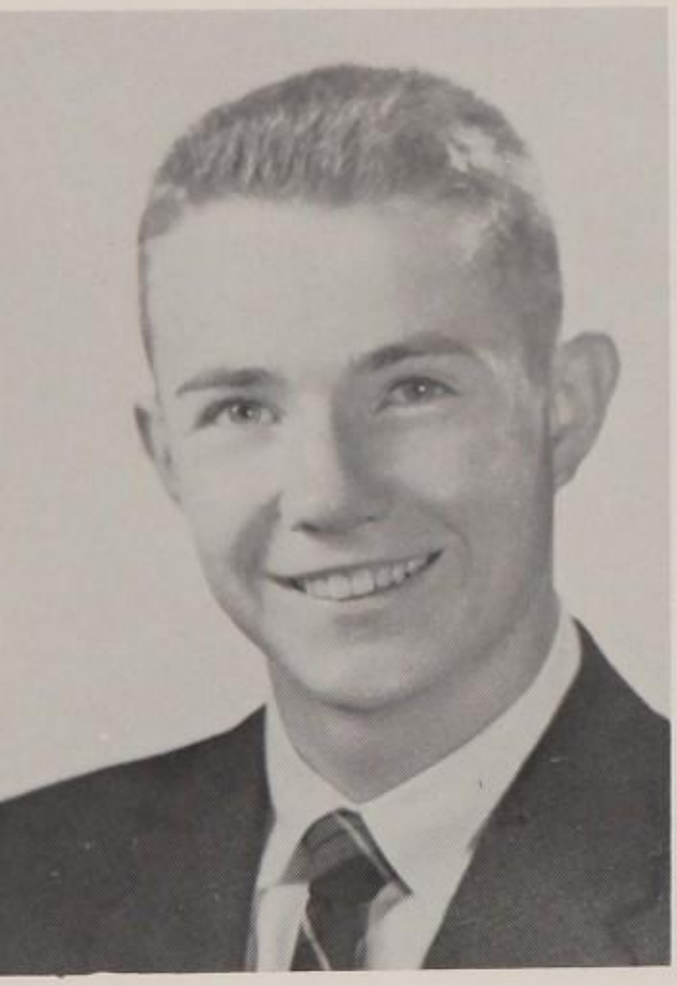
Pro Merito 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Science Club 3; Yearbook 4.

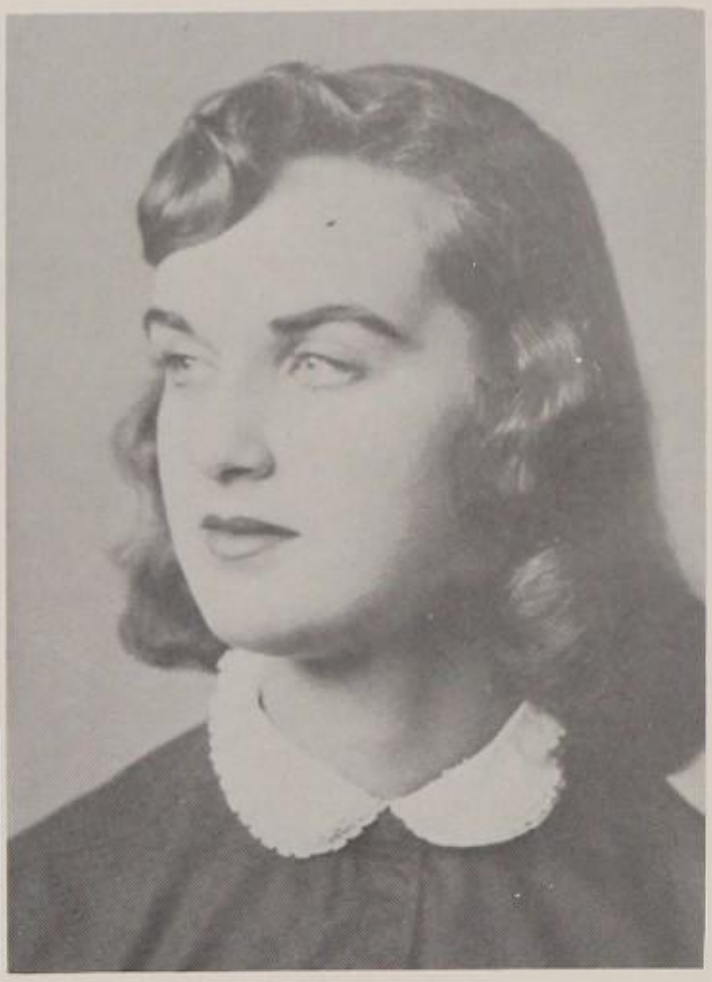


Robert Kleyla

Dolores Ann Kniskern

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Exponent 3; Senior Play Committees 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Junior OGA 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Driver Training 4; Yearbook 4.





Albert Edward Joseph LaCross

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Dance Committee 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Gail Janet LaFramboise

Glee Club 1, 2; Pro Merito 2, 3; Librarian 2; Marshal 3.

Jean Frances Laskoski

Junior Singer 3 ;Senior Singer 4; Pep Club 2; Glee Club 2; Style Show 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

Eleanor Ann Lemay

Glee Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Stage Committee Senior Play 4; Driver Training 4; Yearbook 4; Secretary of Rifle Club 3; Girls' Captain Rifle Team 4; Rifle Club Range Officer 4.

Sally Ann Lukow

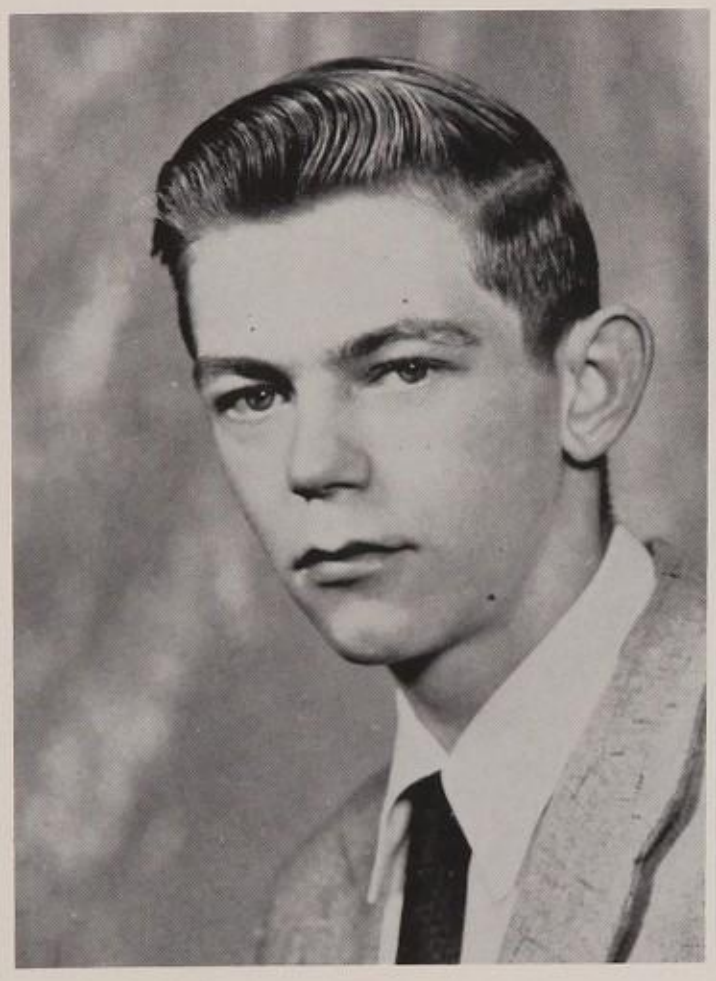
Pep Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club Treasurer 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Exponent 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Class Council 3, 4; Silver "G" 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y President 3, 4.

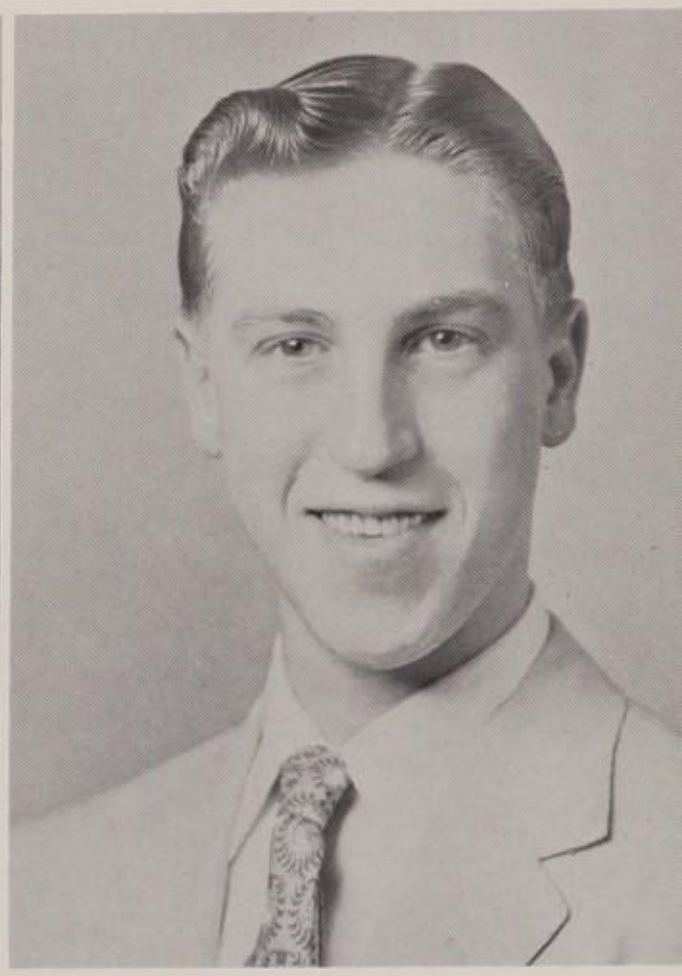
James Smith Lyman

Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Commencement Dance Committee 2, 3; Chairman of Commencement Dance Committee 4; Dramatic Club 2.

Richard Charles Lynde

Joseph Edward Margola





Martha Edith McCoy

Senior Play Committee 4; Style Show 3; Pep Club 3; Yearbook 4; Exponent 4.

Maureen Ellen McDonald

Pep Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Exponent 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Driver Training 4; Forum 3; Yearbook 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Usher for Senior Play.

Pamela Ann McGahan

Assistant Homeroom Chairman 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Class Council 2; Yearbook 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Driver Training 4.

Marjorie Ann Mackenzie

Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Style Show 2; Yearbook 4; Pep Club 2.

Rosalie Ann Maleno

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Exponent 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Student Council 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2; Class Council 4.

Patricia Ann Manix

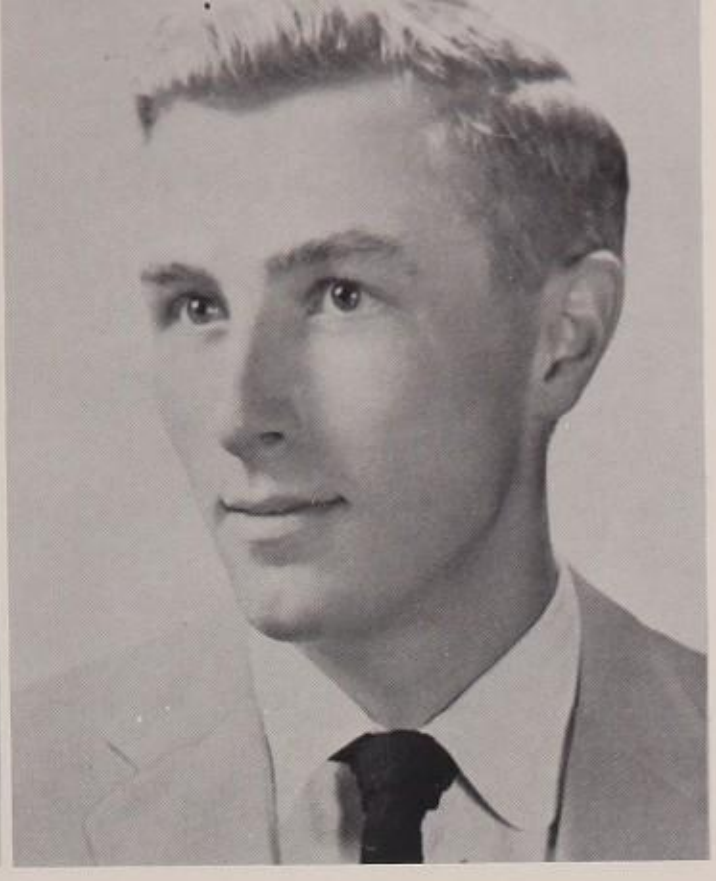
Art Club 2; Yearbook 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Football Dance Committee 3; Junior and Senior Singer 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Senior Play Committees 4; Ushers at Graduation 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Art Editor for Yearbook 4.

Jean Audrey Martin

Pep Club 2, 3; Exponent 3; Forum 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Variety Show 4.

William Webster Martin

Football 2, 3; Co-Captain of Football 4; Basketball 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Co-Chairman of Senior Play Property Committee 4.

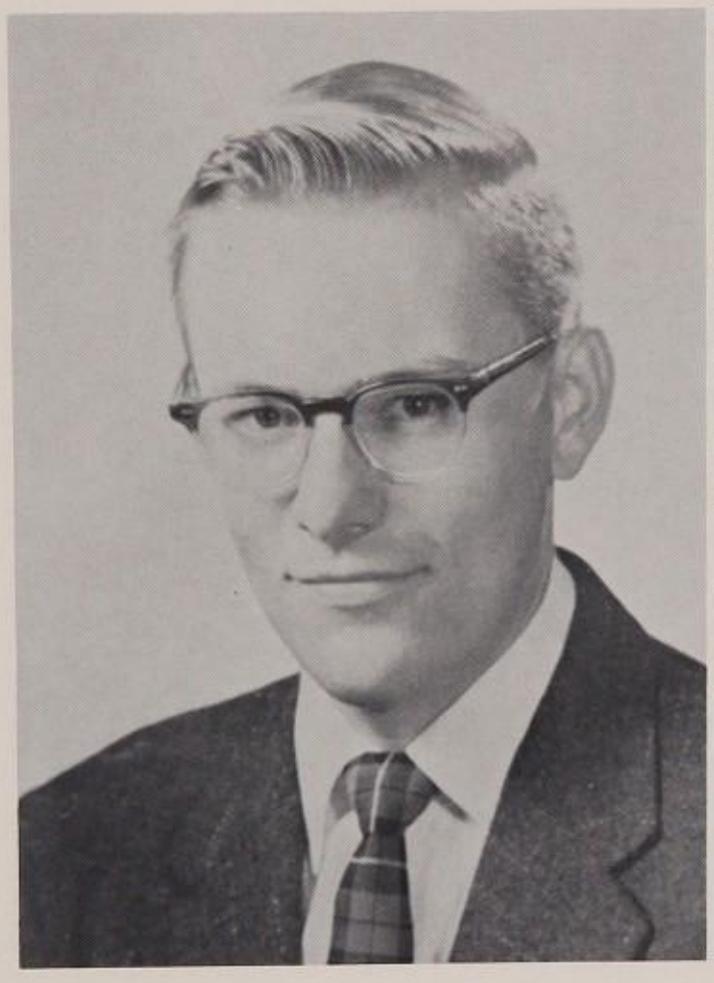


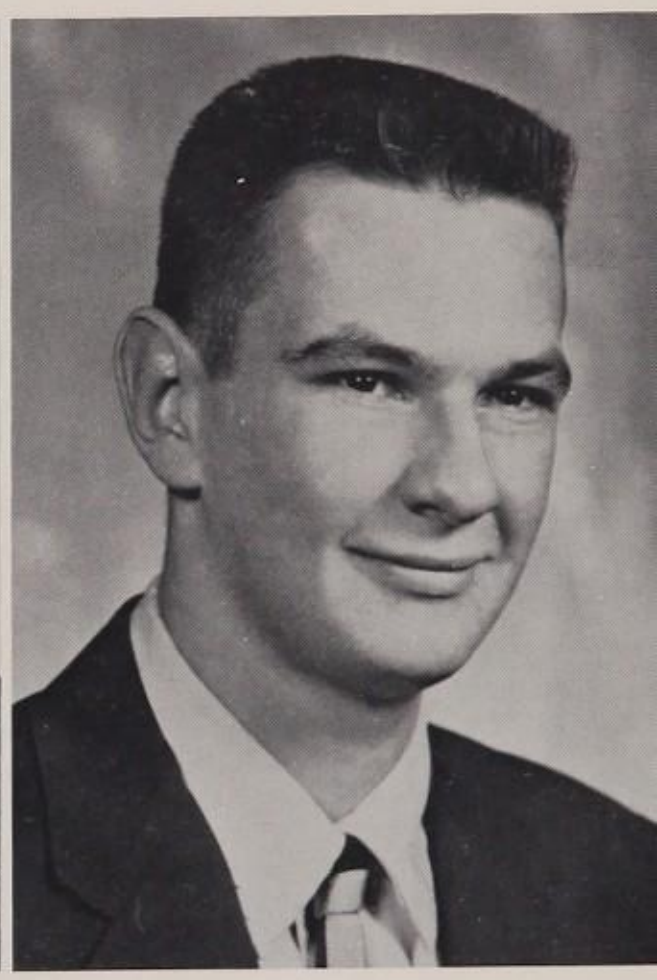
ELEANOR ANN MEIER

Variety Show 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; String Orchestra 4; Band Executive Committee 4; Band Librarian 4; Yearbook 4; All-State Band 4.

RAYMOND EDWARD MERZ

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3; Senior Play Committees 4; Yearbook 4.



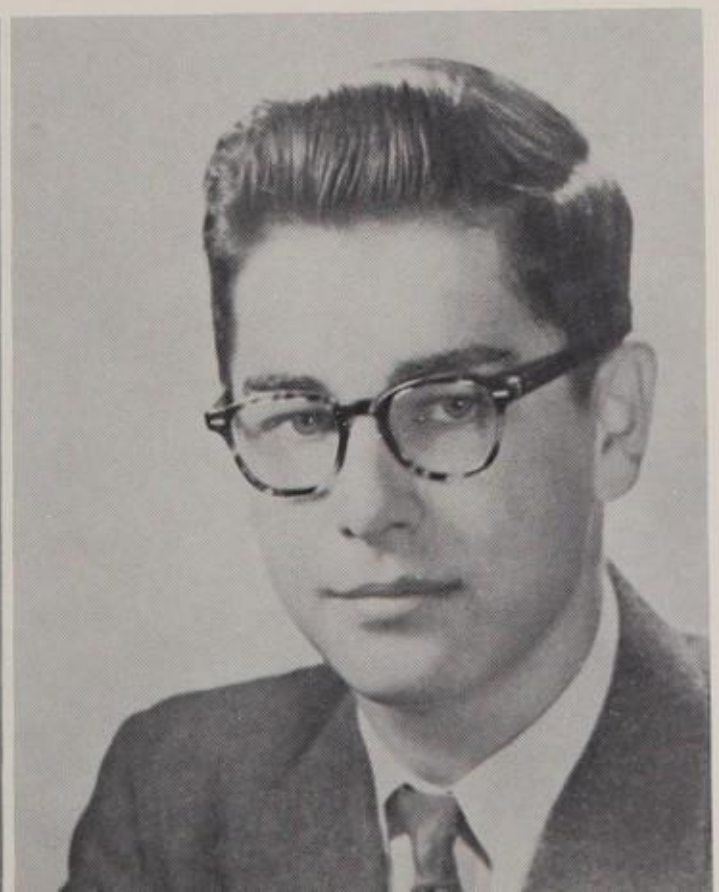


PETER SPENCER MILLER

Exponent 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

DANA FRANKLIN MILNES

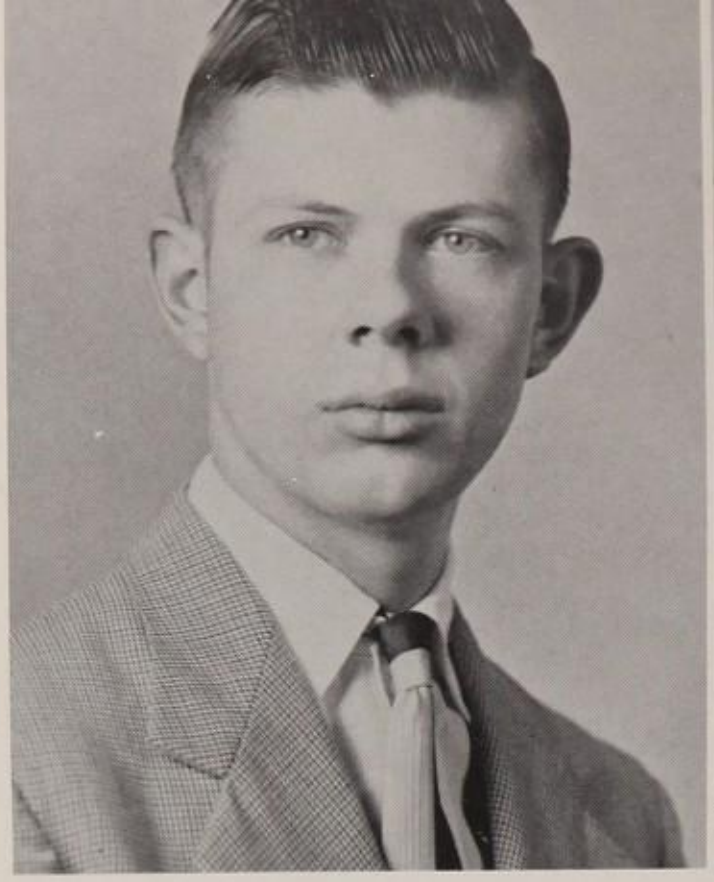
Senior Play Cast 4; Hi-Y 4; Yearbook 4.



SHIRLEY ANNE MITCHELL

Glee Club 2; Style Show 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

ROBERT JOHN MOORE



DONALD MORO
Student Council 4.

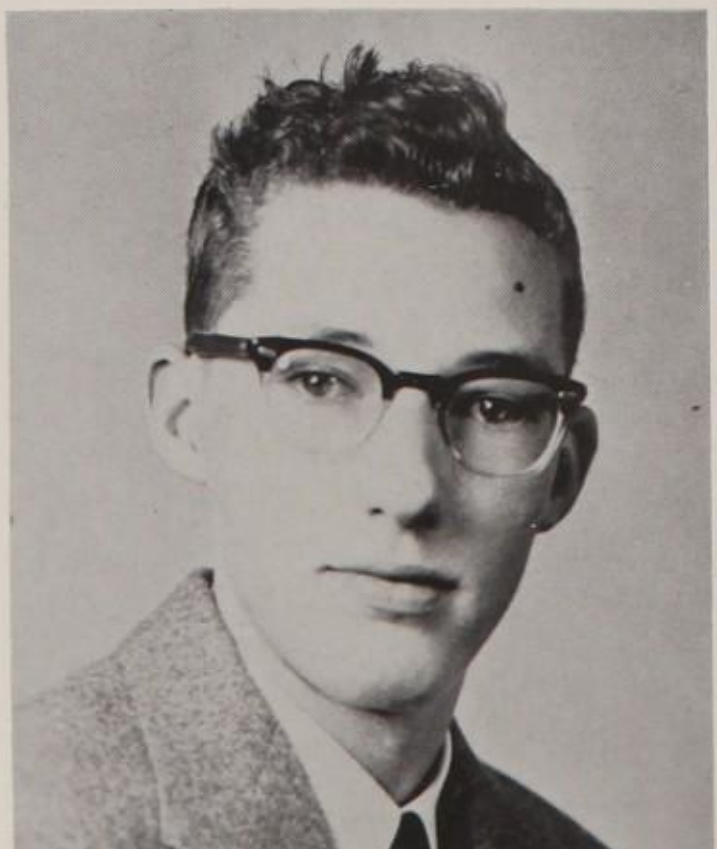
JANET LEE MOSHER
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Driver Training 4; Dance Committee 2; Style Show 3; Yearbook 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS ALEXANDER MUSIAK
Band 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Senior Play Committee Captain 4; Yearbook 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; President Drama Club 3, 2; President of Pro Merito 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Class President 3; Class Council 2, 3, 4; Assistant Homeroom Chairman 2, 3, 4.

ROSE MARIE NETTO
Pep Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Play Committees 4.

ERNEST W. NEWELL

CHARLES RAYMOND NUTTING



Margaret Ann O'Neil

Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Glee Club 2; Senior Play Committees 4; Exponent 4; Booster Queen Candidate 4; Yearbook 4.

Patricia Ann O'Neil

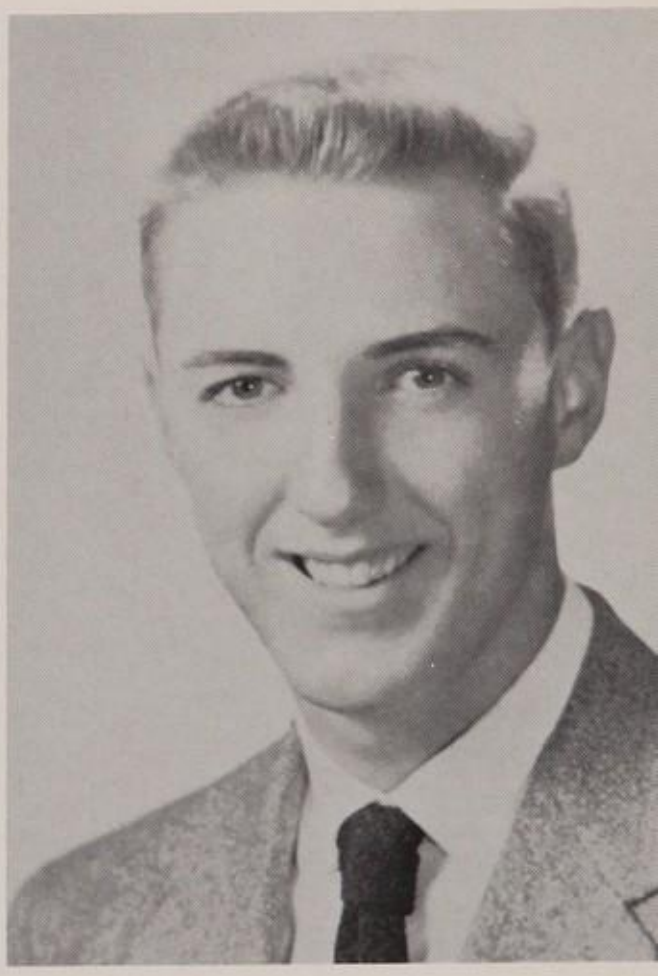
Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pro Merito 3; Forum 3; Usher at Senior Play 4; Junior OGA 3; 60 and 80 Words Per Minute Certificate.

Elaine Mary Palin

Exponent 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Senior Play Committees 4; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Forum 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Driver Training 4; Yearbook 4; Activity Program Committee 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Exponent Collector 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Transportation for Cheerleaders' Committee 3; Usher at Graduation Exercises 3; Town Government Day Committee 3; Class Council 2, 3.

William Craig Pedigree

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Student Assembly Committee 4.



Elizabeth Joan Perry

Style Show 2; Pep Club 2; Senior Play Committee 4.

Lois Elaine Pervere

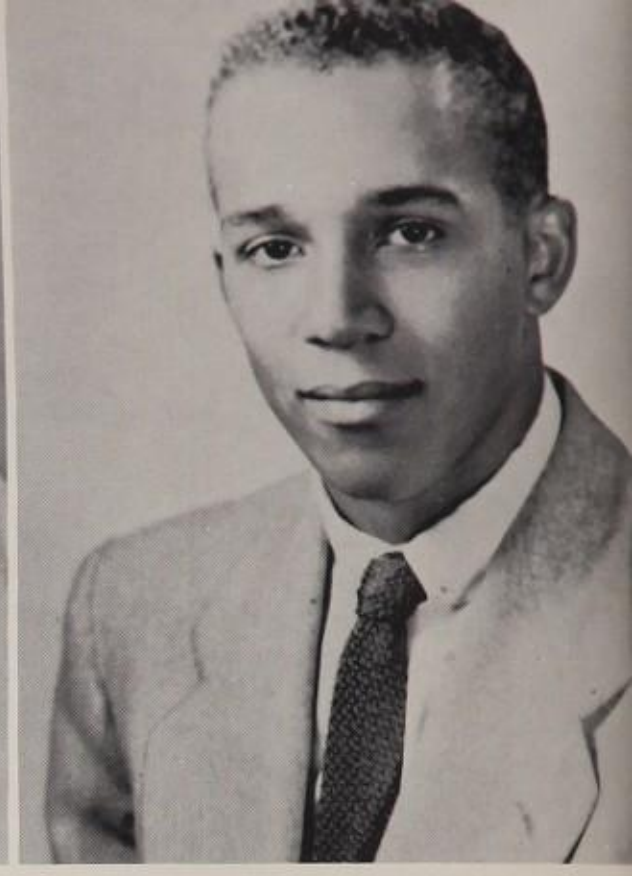
Style Show 2; Food Committee for PTA 2; Junior OGA 3; 60 Words Per Minute Certificate 3; Steno Correspondence Club 4; Pro Merito 4.

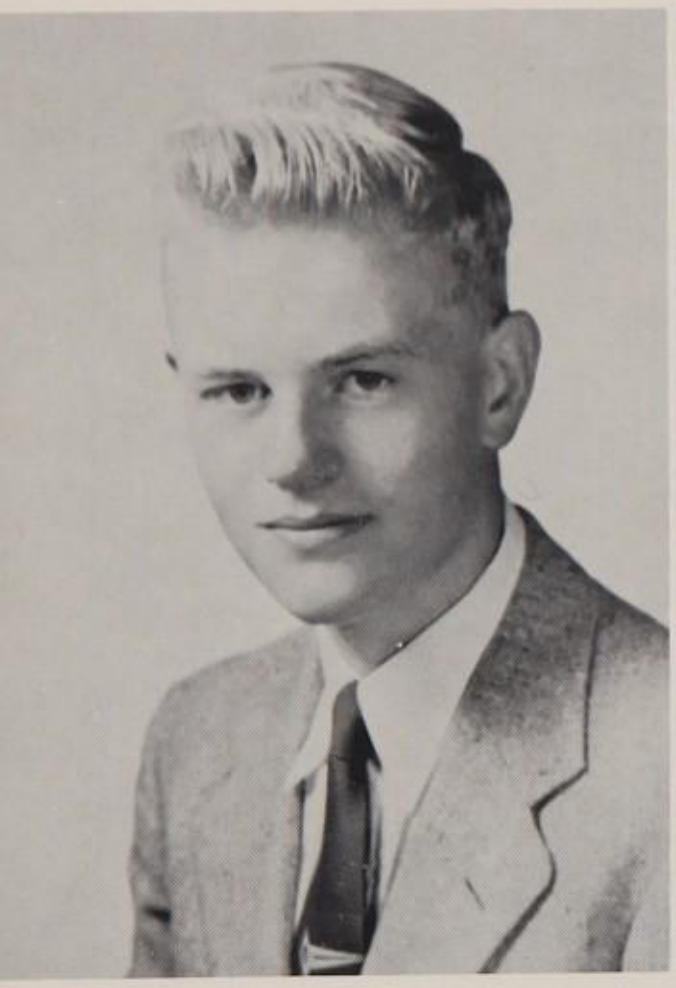
Dorothy May Peters

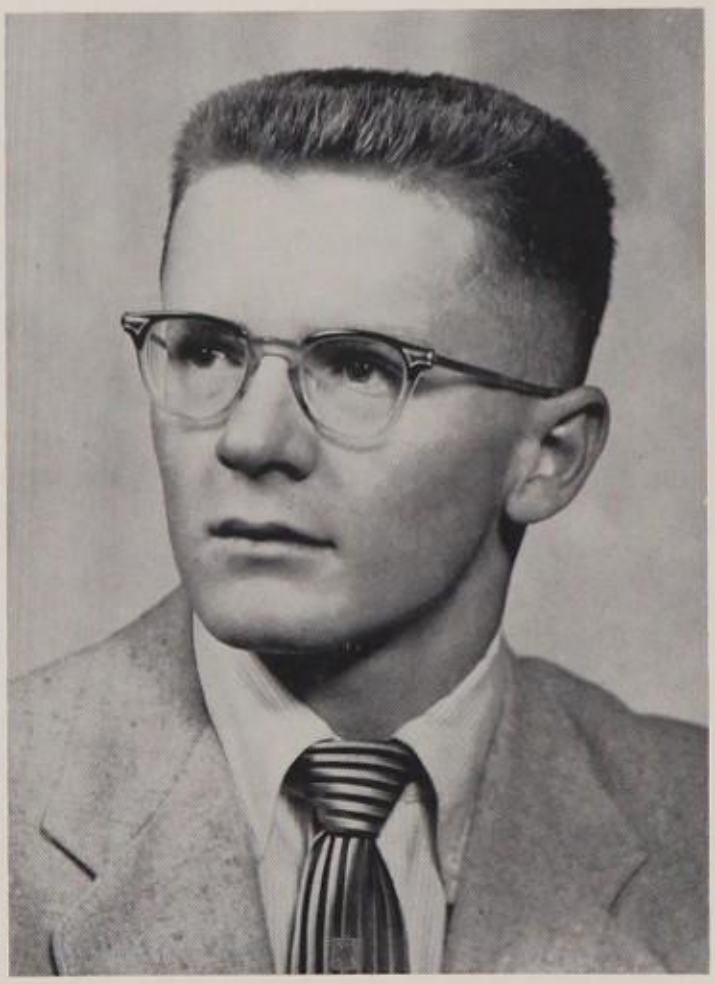
60 and 80 Words Per Minute Certificate 3, 4; Style Show 2; Pep Club 2; Yearbook 4.

Earl Joseph Peters

Football 2, 3; Captain of Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class President 2; Secretary of Spanish Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Sympathy Committee 3; Driver Training 4.







Paul Peterson

Baseball 2; Pro Merito 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Activity Committee 4; Co-Chairman of Property Committee 4.

Merrill Robert Phelps

Band 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Band 2; President of Band 4; Band Executive Board 4; Variety Show Committee 2, 3, 4.

Leslie Phillips, Jr.

Helene Susan Pinksee

Field Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Usher at Senior Play 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Driver Training 4.

Pauline Iva Piper

Pep Club 2; Treasurer of Homeroom 2; Vice President of Homeroom 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Class Council 3.

Theresa Mae Pratt

Style Show 2; Pep Club 3; Forum 3; Exponent 3, 4; 60 Words Per Minute Certificate; Usher at Senior Play 4; Pro Merito 4; Silver "G."

Patricia Ann Prest

Pep Club 3; Style Show 2; Forum 3; Exponent 3, 4; 60 Words Per Minute Certificate; Senior Play Usher 4; Pro Merito 4; Exponent Collector 4; Driver Training 4; Silver "G" 4; Yearbook 4.

Richard Henry Provost

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 3; Stage Crew 3, 4.

Simon Robert Pryzby

Class President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Council 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Pro Merito 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Dance Committee 4; Good Government Day Representative 4.

Lorraine Rosamonde Pydych

Style Show 2; Exponent 3, 4; Forum 3; Pep Club 3; Junior OGA 3; Silver "G" 4; Driver Training 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee; Yearbook 4.

Leslie Margaret Reed

Pro Merito 4; Exponent 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club Secretary 3; Rifle Club Range Master 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Treasurer 4; Variety Show 2, 3, 4; Driver Training 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Yearbook 4.

Rodney Clark Rice

Student Council 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4.

Ronald Eugene Richardson

Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Forum 3; Exponent 2; Typewriting 2.

Barbara Jean Ripka

Glee Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Exponent 4; Rifle Club 4; Basketball 4; Driver Training 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Play Committees; Dramatics 4; Pep Club 2, 3.

Richard B. Rist

Baseball Manager 2; Football 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

Beverly Lillian Robbins

60 and 80 Words Per Minute Certificate 3; Junior OGA; Style Show 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Driver Training 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Transcription Award 4; Junior and Senior Singers 3, 4.

Jennet Anne Roberts

Forum 3; Green Theater Players 2, 3; Secretary of Green Theater Players 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Exponent 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; French Club 4; Dance Committee 2.

Judith Grace Robinson

Dance Committee 2, 3; Field Hockey Assistant Manager 4; Forum 3; Exponent 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Football Queen Candidate 4; Pep Club Secretary-Treasurer 3; Secretary Homeroom 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Annette Marie Rogalski

Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Exponent 3, 4; Candidate for Football Queen 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Sympathy Committee 3.

Marilyn Alice Ross

Forum 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Usher for Senior Play 4.

Joan Ellen Roy

Pep Club 3; Forum 3; Style Show 3.

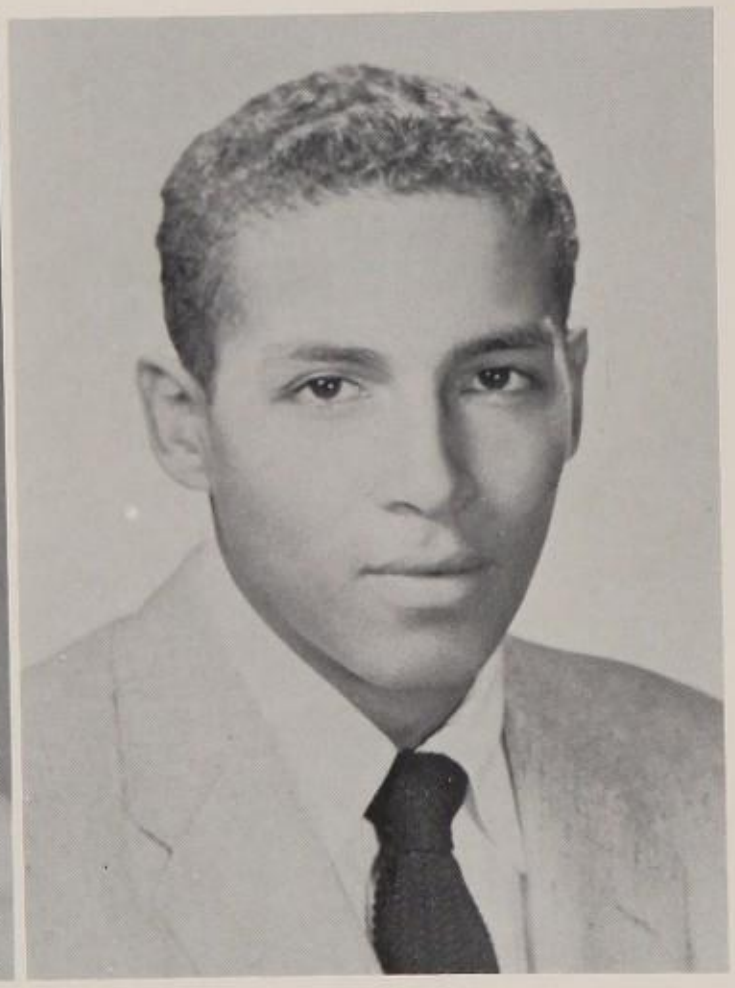
Carolyn May Ruddock

Forum 3; Pep Club 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

MARYANN SADOWSKI

Forum 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

ARLINE FAY ST. PETER



ELEANOR ANN SCHMIDT

Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Forum 3; Senior Play Committees 4; Yearbook 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

STANLEY EDWARD SCOTT

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain of Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Chaplain; Forum 3; Variety Show 2; Yearbook 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA JEAN SHIBILO

Glee Club 3.

ARLENE CONNIE SIANO

Pep Club 3; Forum 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Class Secretary 2; Assistant Homeroom Chairman 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Council 2, 3, 4.

Shirlee Annette Siano

Spanish Club 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Yearbook 4.

Charlotte May Sinclair

Junior and Senior Singers 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Assistant Homeroom Chairman 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Class Council 4; Variety Show 2, 3; Dance Band 3, 4; Forum 3.

Joanne Mary Sini

Basketball 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Softball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Ruth Ann Smiley

Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Variety Show 2; Variety Show Usher 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

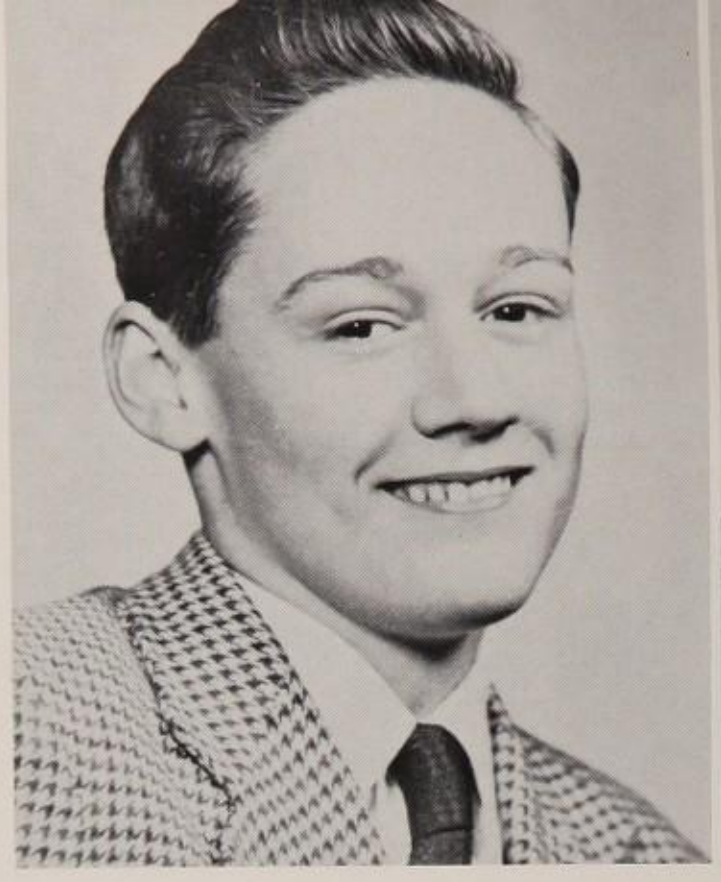
Floyd Wesley Smith

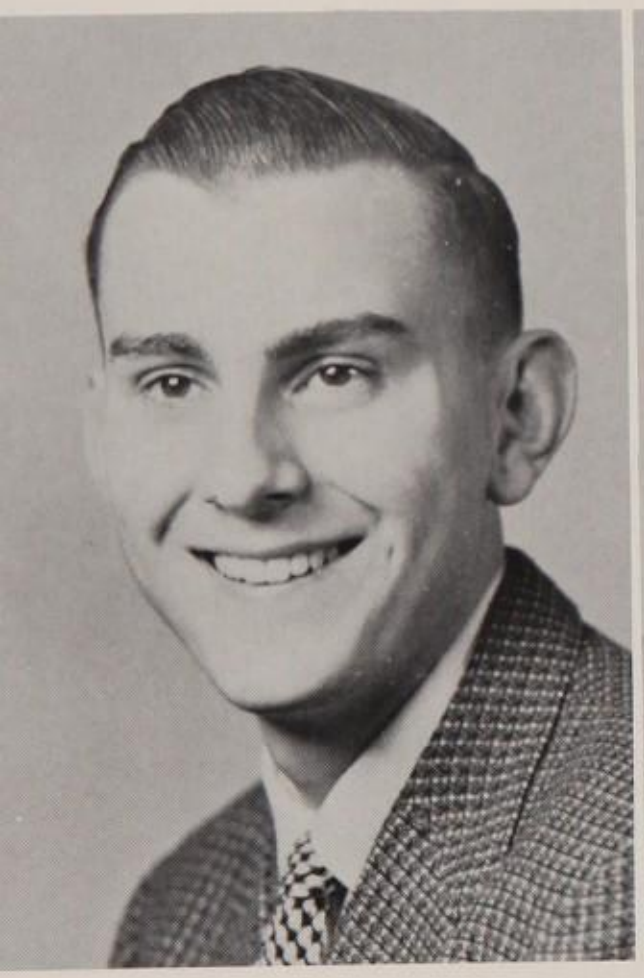
Marilyn Esther Smith

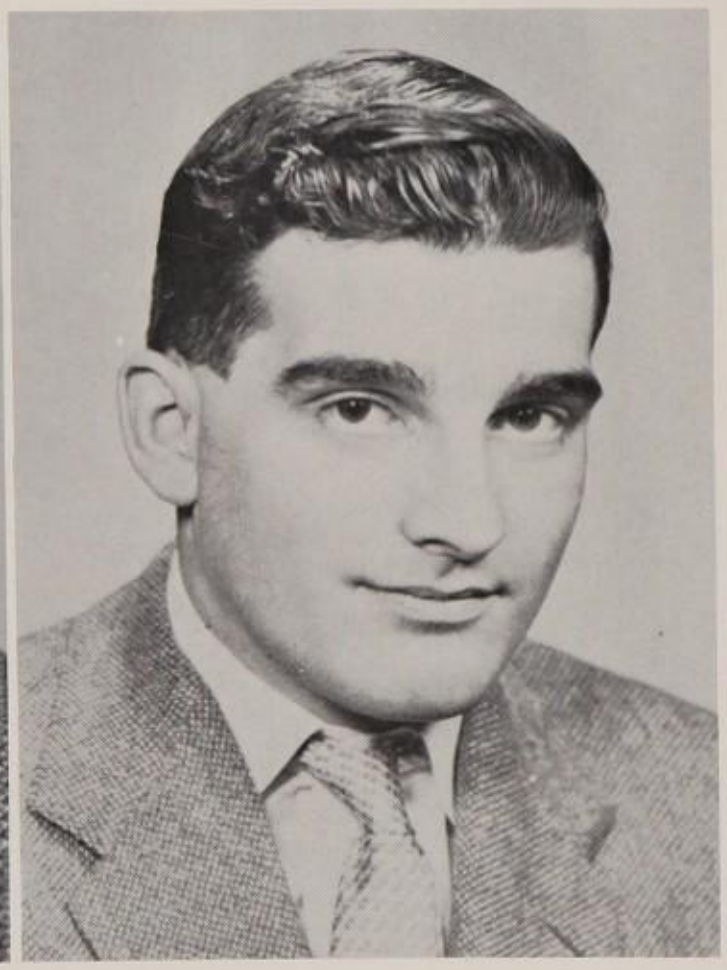
Junior and Senior Singers 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Exponent 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Class Council 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; French Club 4; Forum 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Assembly Band 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD M. SMITH

HAROLD SNOW







FRANK MICHAEL SOKOLOSKY

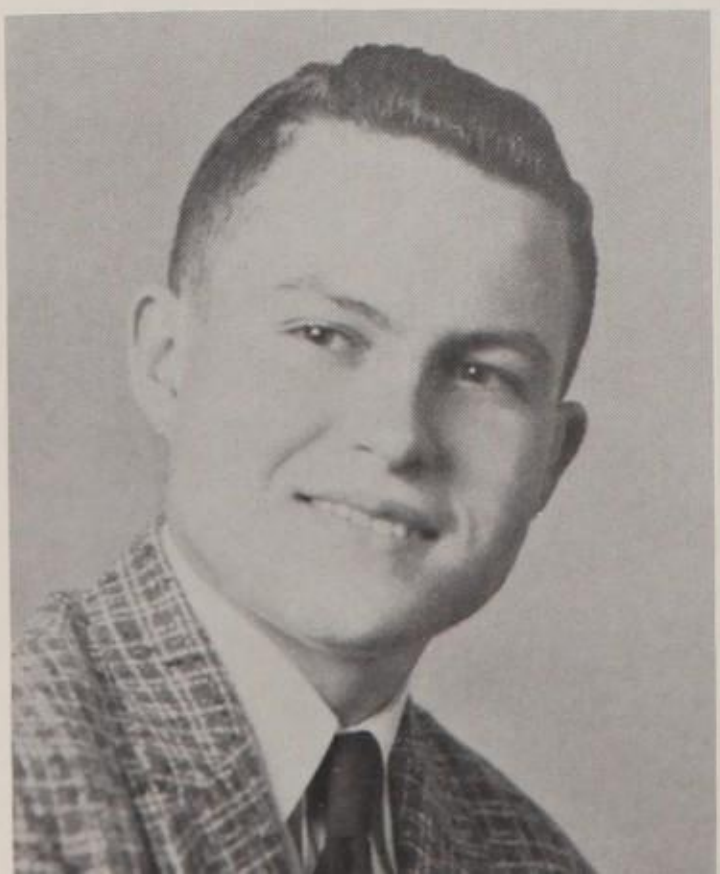
Baseball 2; Dramatic Club 2; Senior Play Committees 4.

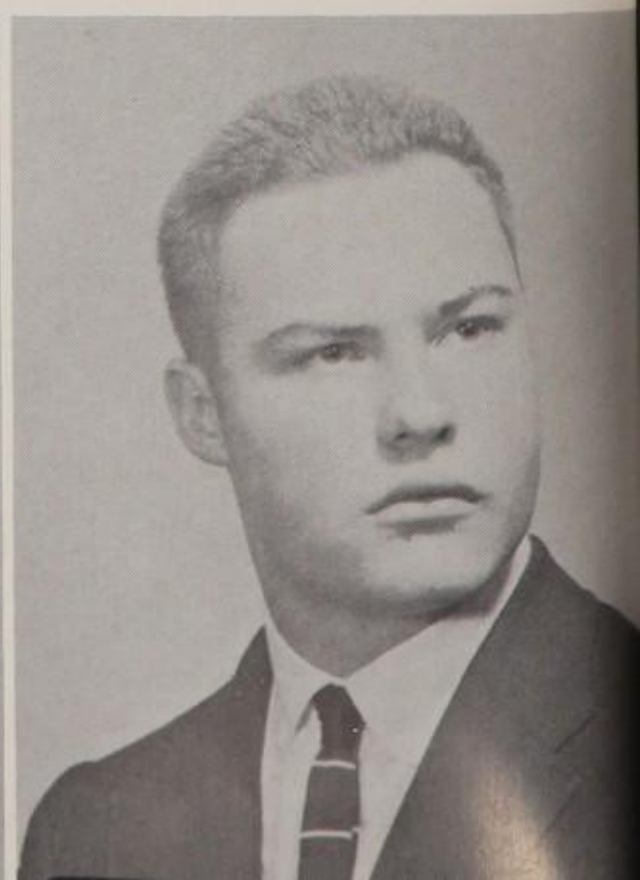
REDMAN SPENCER

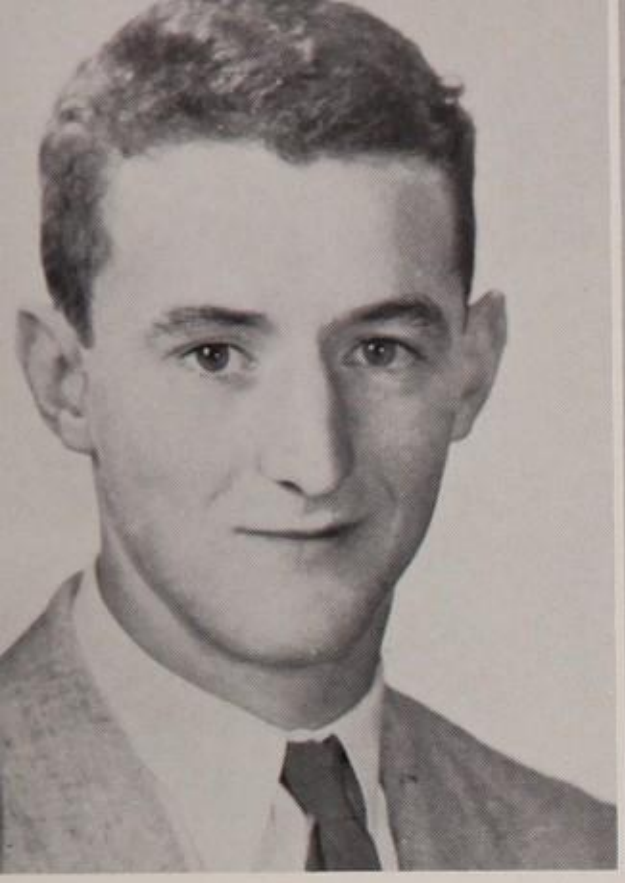
STEPHEN JOHN STAKELEK

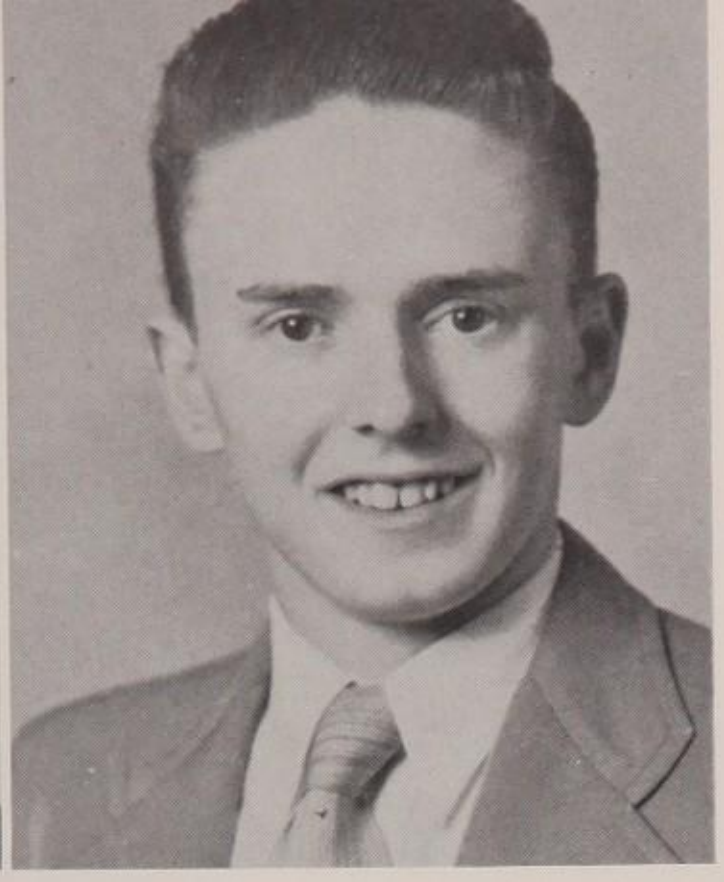
Football 2; Ticket Committee 4.

LAWRENCE STONE









George Henry Sullivan

Eric Walter Sundquist

Elwin Nelson Swinerton

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Yearbook 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Hi-Y President 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

Theresa Veronica Szulborski

Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Pro Merito 4; Yearbook 4.

Alfred Michael Targhetta

Marie Valeria Tierney

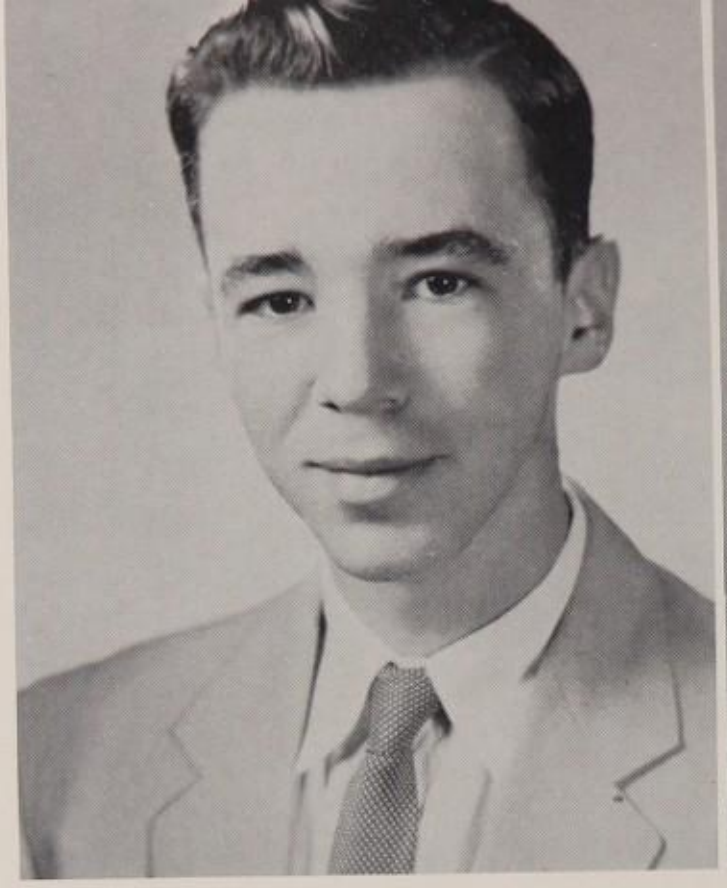
Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; Exponent 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Play Committees 4; Driver Training 4.

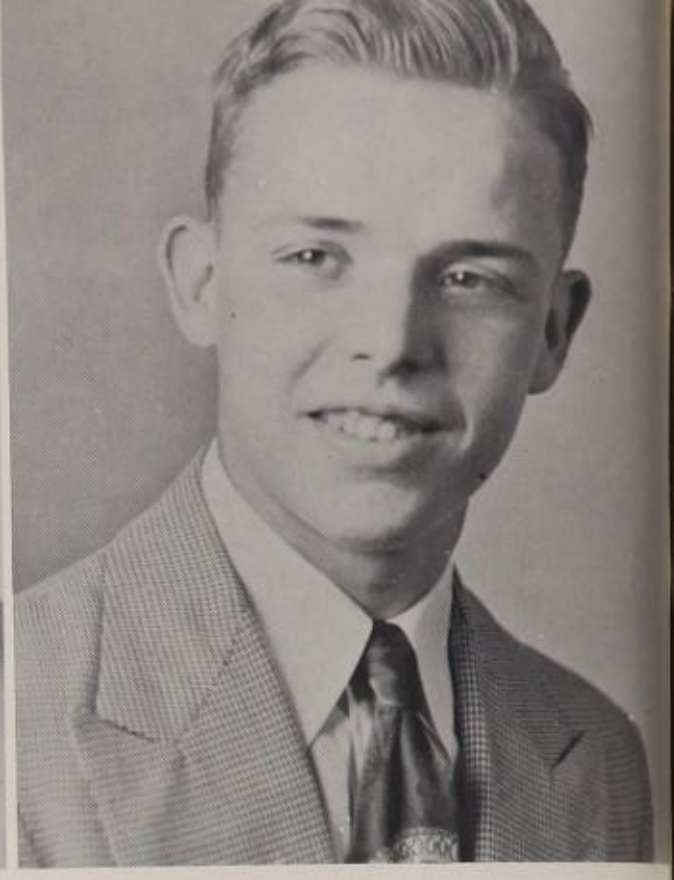
Louis Edward Togneri

Forum 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 4; Legislative Committee 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Junior OGA Certificate 3; 60, 80, and 100 Words Per Minute Certificate 4; Transcription Certificate 4; Dance Committee 4; Student Government Day Alternate 4; Class Council 4.

Verne Edward Towle

Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee 2.





Maxine Ann Tuttle

Style Show 3; Yearbook 4.

Sandra Patricia Twyon

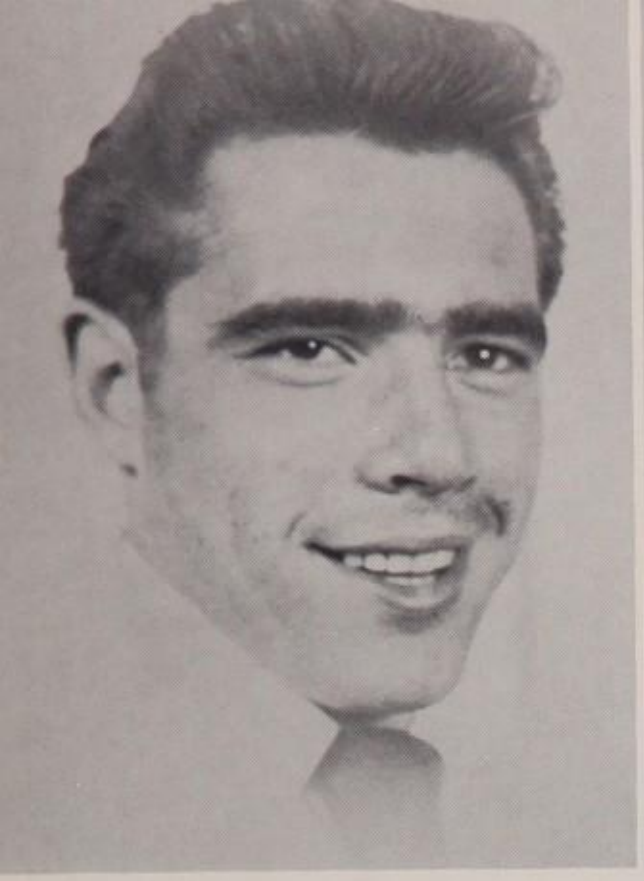
Exponent 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

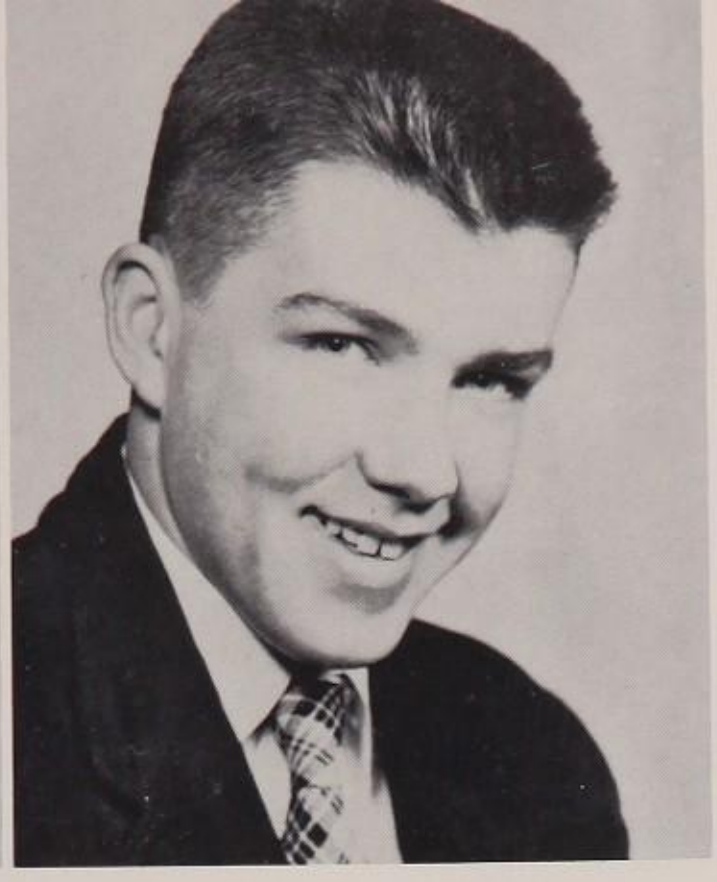
Barbara Norma Vanasse

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain 2; Vice President of Tri-Hi-Y 3; Homeroom Vice President; Class Council 3.

Dolores Pauline Volpe

Dance Committee 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Forum 3; 60 Words Per Minute.





SAMUEL NOYES WADE

Basketball 2; Track 2, 3; Forum 3; Glee Club 2; Football 2; Band 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Variety Show 4; Camera Club 2. Entered with class of 1953. Interrupted schooling to enlist in U.S.N.

DAVID A. WALBRIDGE

ROBERT GEORGE WALLITIS

MARIE ELIZABETH WALLNER

Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 2; SAS Ticket Committee; Girls' Track Team; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Spanish Club 3.

DOLORES ANN WATERMAN

Twirler 2, 3; Captain of Twirlers 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Exponent 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; 60 Words Per Minute Certificate 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Dance Committee 3; Style Show 2.

DONNA GAIL WATERMAN

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 3; Forum 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Usher for Senior Play.

Carole Joyce Weiss

Dance Band Ticket Chairman 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Christmas Concert 2, 3, 4; Style Show 2, 3; 60 Words Per Minute 4; Glee Club 2; Variety Show Usher 3; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4.

Robert Lawrence Welch

Art Club 2, 4; Dance Band 4; Stage Crew 4; Track 2; Yearbook 4.

David F. Willis

Senior Play Ticket Committee 4.

Jeannette Evelyn Price

Donald Duane Fisk

Norman Waldron

Barbara Randall

James Chiaputti

Gary Allen Herzig

Senior Class Council

Front row: Louis Togneri, Sally Lukow, Judith Bartlett, Robert Pryzby. Back row: Frances Birt, Charlotte Sinclair, Arlene Siano, Rosalie Maleno, Robert Howe.

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WHO'S

E. TEMAY

Best-Looking

JENNET ROBERTS
JIM LYMAN

Best-Dressed

JEAN MARTIN
ALBERT LA CROSS

Most Popular

SALLY LUKOW
ROBERT PRYZBY

Most Likely to Succeed

ELAINE PALIN
LOUIS TOGNERI

Most Versatile

ARLENE SIANO
AL SWINERTON

Most Friendly

SALLY LUKOW
THOMAS MUSIAK

Class Musicians

MARILYN SMITH
THOMAS MUSIAK

Class Actor and Actress

JACQUELINE BROWN
DANA MILNES

Class Athletes

ANNETTE ROGALSKI
STANLEY SCOTT

Most School Spirit

SALLY LUKOW
ROBERT PRYZBY

Most Witty

SUE BABCOCK
LARRY HAYES

SENIOR PLAY

"TIME OUT" FOR GINGER

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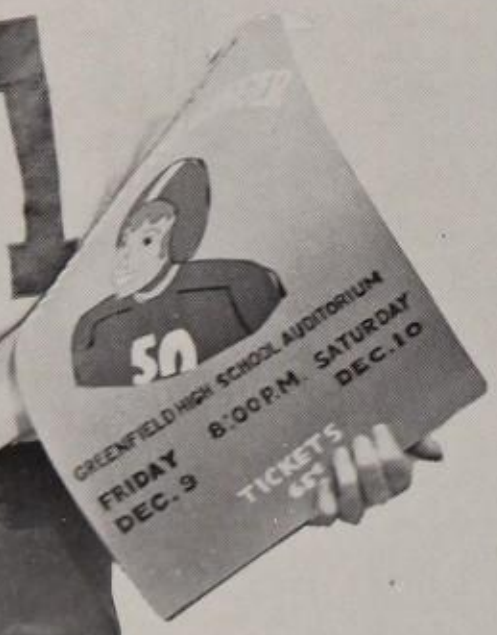
GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY DEC. 9
8:00 P.M. SATURDAY DEC. 10
TICKETS 65¢

GHS
TIME OUT
FOR GINGER

"Time Out For Ginger" Proves Time Well Spent

An appreciative audience took time out last night to see "Time Out for Ginger," enjoyed a gay, splendidly-performed production and left for home well pleased with the investment.

"Time Out for Ginger," a three-act comedy, presented last night by the Senior Class of the Greenfield High School, turned out to be one of the happiest class plays to come bubbling across the auditorium stage boards in many a season. Special credit is due the director, Miss Marion L. Congdon, for her obviously painstaking work with the young actors. The effects of her careful coaching were constantly in evidence throughout the entire performance in the perfected stage sense and rapid-fire dialog which seldom missed a beat.

The play was a fortunate choice for presentation by this particular group of budding young stars. Completely devoid of "heavy" scenes, the production moves speedily and easily through three acts of snappy repartee which kept the audience in constant throes of side-splitting, girdle-busting laughter.

The female members of the cast seemed to slide readily into their respective roles with little or no signs of the usual stiffness or self-consciousness. Outstanding in her portrayal of Ginger was Jacqueline Brown, the football-playing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carol (Dana Milner and Jennet Roberts).

Joan and Jeannie, the other daughters in the Carol family, played by Polly Piper and Judy Bartlett, were of the more-normal type of young miss, sweetly and charmingly portrayed. Miss Roberts, as Mrs. Carol, accomplished effectively the extremely difficult task of appearing older than her three daughters. Phyllis Jule, as Lizzie the maid, turned in a fine piece of work also. Her characterization was both accurate and convincing.

On the male side of the cast, Dana Milner as the father, James Drumgool as athlete Eddie Davis, and Elwin Swinerton as Tommy Green the scholar, appeared to be outstanding. Possibly just a little over-enthusiastic about his daughter's "success" as a member of the school's football team, Milner threw himself into his role with the reckless abandon of veteran actor.

Robert Pryzby and Ralph Daniels, who played the high school principal and a bank president respectively, valiantly carried out their interpretations of extremely difficult roles.

Generally the play was a complete success, opening with a laugh and closing on the same note. The action is fast and the lines were delivered with all the cut and polish of a professional performance.

Miss Congdon, in addition to her presentation of the three-act comedy, arranged an extra treat for her audience between scenes in the form of a bevy of lovely young ladies known as the Senior Singers. During one of the intermissions the misses gathered before the curtain to offer a selection of songs which they sang with charming sweetness.

The entire production will be repeated tonight, with curtain time set for 8 o'clock sharp. "Time Out for Ginger" is time well and happily spent for anyone who wants to laugh.

As usual, the back-stage crew outnumbers the performers by about 10 to one. Chairmen of the various committees who combined their several talents to make the Senior Class play a success include the following: Margaret Carville, general chairman; Mrs. Carolyn Weissenborn, costumes; Chester W. Osgood, makeup; Lawrence Cox, prompting; Mrs. Jessie M. Brown, properties; Mrs. Gertrude Studer, publicity; Philip D. Adams, stage and posters; Miss Marion Bartlett, ushers, and Benjamin Sander, tickets.

J. A. S.

The Seniors Present
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"TIME OUT FOR GINGER"
Greenfield High School Auditorium
Friday, December 9, 1955
Curtain 8:00 P. M.
Ticket 65 cents
tax exempt
Nº 133

The Seniors Present
a three-act comedy
"TIME OUT FOR GINGER"
Greenfield High School Auditorium
Saturday, December 10, 1955
Curtain 8:00 P. M.
Ticket 65 cents
tax exempt
Nº 1494

Greenfield High School

Name Jennet Roberts
Room 19

Admit to Room ____
Detention to Room 20 at 2 P.M.
Excused ____ Period ____
Excused From Gym
Report to Office at 2 P.M.
Report to Office at 7:30 P.M.
Report to Room ____ at ____ P.M.
Report to Office at end of this Period
Report to Office at Once
Report to Mr. Lawrence's office at the end of the period.

"Time Out For Ginger"

by Ronald Alexander *directed by Miss Marion L. Congdon*

CAST OF CHARACTERS
(in order of appearance)

LIZZIE, the maid	PHYLLIS JULE
AGNES CAROL, the mother	JENNET ROBERTS
HOWARD CAROL, the father	DANA MILNES
JOAN, their daughter (a senior)	POLLY PIPER
JEANNIE, their daughter (a junior)	JUDY BARTLETT
GINGER, their daughter (a tomboy)	JACQUELINE BROWN
EDDIE DAVIS, an athlete (Joan's boyfriend)	JAMES DRUMGOOL
TOMMY GREEN, a scholar (Ginger's boyfriend)	ELWIN SWINERTON
MR. WILSON, the high school principal	ROBERT PRYZBY
ED HOFFMAN, the bank president	RALPH DANIELS

-ORGANIZATION
ETEMAY

Pro Merito

Pro Merito is the honor society of Greenfield High School. It is possible to belong to this group in the Junior year if marks not lower than "B" are maintained.

The Pro Merito society has ushered at many functions. The faculty advisor is Miss Marion Bartlett.

OFFICERS

President ..... Thomas Musiak
Vice President ..... Robert Pryzby
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Marilyn Smith

MEMBERS

Frances Birt
*Shirley Bush
Mary Gail Burns
Margaret Carville
Nancy Dahowski
Barbara Duprey
Helen Fotopulos
Beverly Hubbard
Phyllis Jule
Paul Kemp
*Pat Manix
*Thomas Musiak
Patricia O'Neil
*Elaine Palin
Lois Pervere
Paul Peterson
Theresa Pratt
Patricia Prest
Robert Pryzby
Leslie Reed
*Jennet Roberts
Joan Roy
*Charlotte Sinclair
Marilyn Smith
Theresa Szulborski
*Louis Togneri
*Sandra Twyon

* *Elected in May 1955—Junior year*

Silver G

The Silver "G" organization is another honor society of our own Greenfield High School. Any student who receives the Silver "G" must have obtained eighteen points, which are based on extracurricular activities and also on scholarship.

At the time of final deadline of the yearbook, all the Silver "G" blanks had not been completed by the students.

PAT MANIX

The Student Council

The Student Council, made up of a representative from each home room, is the group that represents all of the students in the high school. This group has been very active. It sponsored the United Fund Drive, and it chose the Good Government Day candidates. This year, also, the Student Council sponsored the spring conference of the Western Massachusetts Student Councils.

OFFICERS

President ..... Barbara Edes
Vice President ..... Judith Bartlett
Secretary ..... Jean Britton
Treasurer ..... Robert Gauthier

REPRESENTATIVES

Barbara Armstrong
Robert Findlay
Deborah Heald
William Lapinski
Stanley Pryzby
Alfred Siano
Rosalie Maleno
Robert Pryzby
Arlene Siano
Judith Dallas
Herb Peters
Ann Skinner
Ned Vitalis
Robert Ackerman
Thomas Lavin
Richard Morrissey
Julian Lusco
Ernest Newell
Donald Moro

Band

The band this year put on a very successful Christmas and Spring Concert. The morning rehearsals and the hard work of each member has improved our band greatly. We have added many new instruments and players to our band. The volume and style of the band are gradually improving enough to become a class "A" band.

Director: Mr. Charles F. Perry
Drum Major: Thomas Musiak

Senior Singers

If on every Tuesday afternoon, you hear harmonious sounds, it is our own Senior Singers. They have become famous in school by their delightful assemblies, and their annual participation in the Greenfield High School variety show and PTA meetings.

These singers have sung at the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, and are invited to sing at the Rotary Convention. Their fame is (in no small way) due to their able leader Miss Congdon.

Senior Singers are:

Sopranos: Ellen Anderson, Barbara Edes and Jean Laskowski
Second Sopranos: Karen Alberti, Patty Manix, and Judy Bartlett
Altos: Charlotte Sinclair, Beverly Robbins, and Marilyn Smith

Girls' Chorus

The Senior High Girls' Chorus consisted of forty members. Under the direction of Mr. Charles F. Perry, and with Robin Stone, accompanist, the Chorus participated in the Christmas Concert, Spring Concert and Music Festival.

The Dance Band

For the second year, the Dance Band has been a successful project. This organization was the center around which the very successful variety show was built. They played popular songs, and had a lot of rhythm and style.

Members are:
Bass: Peter Carr
Piano: Thomas Musiak
Cornet: Barbara Putnam, Delmar Smith, and Vera Pettit
Drums: Eugene Allard
Guitar: Robert Welch
Alto Sax: Charlotte Sinclair and Marilyn Smith
Tenor Sax: Eleanor Meier

The String Ensemble

This new organization was organized because of the growing popularity of string instruments. They rehearse once a week and performed in our annual musical activities.

Members are:

Violin: Robin Stone, Barbara Fairbrother, and Eleanor Meier
Viola: Barbara Putnam
Piano: Thomas Musiak

Hi-Y

President ..... Al Swinerton
Secretary ..... Dick Duprey
Chaplain ..... Stan Scott

Hi-Y Advisor
John Card

Vice President ..... Bob Howe
Treasurer ..... Fran Brissette
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Tom Budrewicz

HI-Y HIGHLIGHTS

Even before the start of the school year, Hi-Y officers met and decided to carry on the usual Hi-Y traditional policies. Therefore, with the opening of school, Hi-Y was organized and ready for action. The programs at meetings, under the direction of Bob Howe, were set up with a month's program consisting of business meeting, two speakers, and a club outing. The first subject on the agenda was football programs, and through the guidance of Dana Milnes and Dick Duprey, the Hi-Y made enough money to sponsor two football movies for the G.H.S. football squad. Secondly, the Hi-Y sponsored a Student Loan Fund Dance with the proceeds of $50 given to the Student Loan. In December Bob Howe and Ray Creek represented the group at the Older Boys' Conference in Providence. Also, basketball programs were sold by Hi-Y members. In January Ray Creek and Tom Lukow attended a gathering at Northhampton as representatives. January also saw the addition of five sophomores to the club, making the total membership 25. In February the group worked with other "Y" groups on a Carnival of Fun. In March Jim Lyman was selected as General Chairman for the Commencement Dance. April brought about a car wash and polish under the direction of Walt Lindell and Don Brown. Also the Hi-Y divided into four teams and competed on a large paper drive. The Commencement Dance was in May, and June saw the presentation of the annual Benjamin L. Sander $125 scholarship to one of the outstanding seniors. The successful Hi-Y year was guided through by John Card, who deserves a lot of praise for his work as advisor.

Greenfield High School Twirlers

Nine girls were chosen during spring tryouts to be Greenfield High School's twirlers. The twirlers have been very active. They have proved themselves experts as they performed at the football games. With their new uniforms the twirlers were very successful at the Spring Festival and in the many parades in which they have participated. Students have been entertained by them at assemblies and at the Variety Shows.

First row: Beverly Cokely, Judy Rice, Joanne Hastings, and Lorna August. Second row: Ruby LaChance, Sylvia Wiles, Drum Majorette Delores Waterman, Nancy Collins, and Marie Barber.

Greenfield High School Cheerleaders

The Class of 1956 is sure you will agree that the cheerleaders certainly looked snappy with their new uniforms. These lovely cheerleaders have been seen at all of the football and basketball games. The Franklin County Fair and many different parades have been brightened by their appearance. They have participated in not only one but two cheering tournaments. These girls have given up much time to give to you, the students, many new cheers.

Front row: Sue Babcock, Co-Captains Shirley Bush and Mary Gail Burns, and Annette Rogalski. Back row: Nancy Hooke, Jackie Almstead, Paula Loignon, Jean Wallitis, Mary Pierson, and Debbie Heald.

South Deerfield Tournament
(larger schools)
March 2, 1956 first place

David Prouty High School Tournament
(larger schools)
March 23, 1956 first place

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Joan Penfield

Jerry Punch
Judy Rice
Mariann Sachse
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JUNIORS

PAT HANDY

ROOM 25—MR. WRIGHT

ROOM 26—MR. SANDER

ROOM 27—MISS SIMPSON

ROOM 28—MISS GARBOSE

ROOM 37—MR. PEHRSON

ROOM 39—MISS FINNIN

ROOM 5—MR. SAUTTER

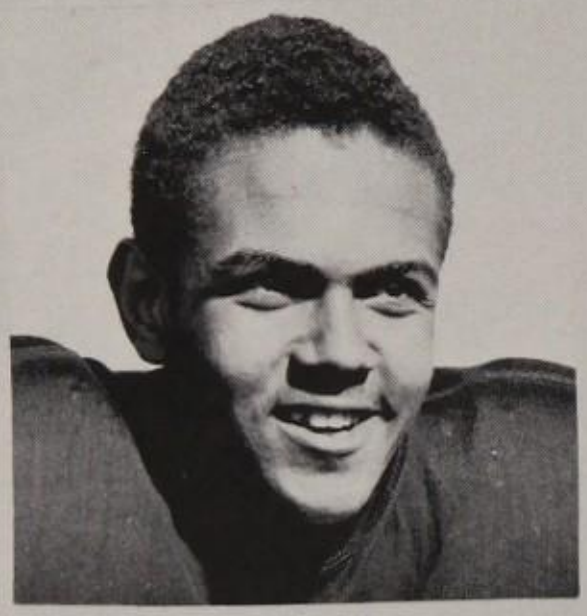
Junior Class Council

JUNIOR FOOTBALL DANCE

This year the Junior Class sponsored two dances with football as their theme. The first, a "Football Kickoff" Dance, was held on September 24. Co-chairmen for the informal event were Ann Skinner and Ned Vitalis. In charge of various committees were Rosalind Barclay, publicity; Judy Dallas, tickets; Diane Umburger, refreshments; and Nancy Hooke and Jean Britton, decorations. Music was furnished by a juke-box.

The second, the traditional Football Dance after the Thanksgiving Day game, had music by Dick Niles' Orchestra. Decorations were a poster of the Greenfield pilgrim chasing a Turners Falls turkey and a mock football game laid out on a green background. Barbara Parrot was in charge of decorations. Other committees were Bette Swehla, refreshments; Diane Umburger, publicity; Judy Dallas, tickets; Dick Morrissey, clean up and set up; and Ann Skinner, entertainment. Ned Vitalis was general chairman.

The two dances earned about seventy dollars for the Junior Class treasury.



SOPHOMORES

ROOM 1—MRS. MacLELLAN

ROOM 4—MR. CASEY

ROOM 10—MISS DACEY

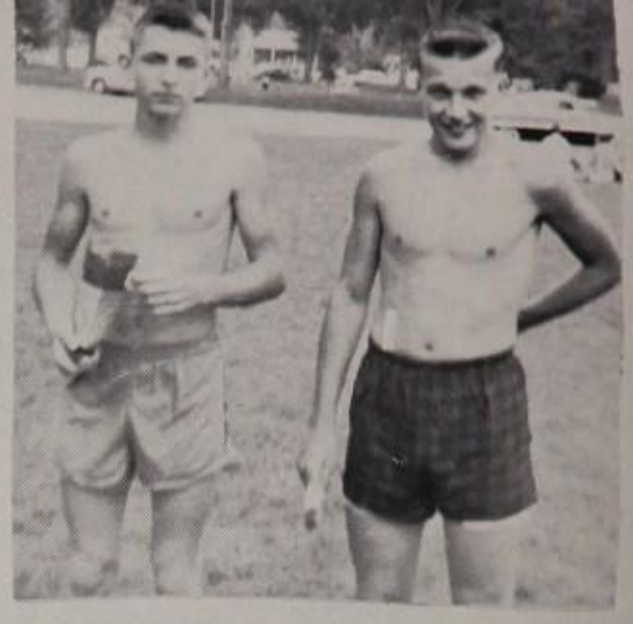
ROOM 11—MISS LAWLER

ROOM 12—MRS. STUDER

ROOM 13—MR. CLOUGH

ROOM 3—MR. BOUCHER

Sophomore Class Council



BOY'S SPORTS

1956

Top row: T. Lukow, R. Burniski, D. Brown, J. Sak, P. Ozdarski, S. Rogalski, F. Roberts, R. Findlay, S. Pryzby, F. Marini. Center row: R. Fellows, J. Cenzano, R. Murphy, R. Emery, H. Ruddock, B. Kuchieski, W. Green, T. Scott, H. Peters, R. Provost, R. Knickerbocker. Bottom row: Fran Brissette, D. Provost, J. Lyman, A. Swinerton, S. Scott, B. Martin, T. Budrewicz, B. Peters, A. Lacross, B. Howe, A. Targitta.

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1955 IN REVIEW

Let's take a look at some of the outstanding highlights, great moments, and fine players of the 1955 edition of Ump Nichols's and Stan Benjamin's football team.

Even before the opening kickoff, the Green Wave knew that they were facing one of the roughest schedules in Greenfield's history because of the newly formed Western Mass. Conference. There wasn't one breather listed on the schedule so a trio of leaders consisting of Tom Budrewicz, Bill Martin, and Butch Peters were picked as Co-captains to guide the experienced squad. Here is the varsity lineup. With a Mr. Outside and Mr. Inside combination of Stan Scott and Tom Budrewicz respectively, working with shifty Al Lacross on the wing under the ball handling of Earl "Butch" Peters, the Greenies had a backfield which could have gone places on their own, but add a veteran line composed of left tackle Al Swinerton, center Jim Lyman, right guard Bill Martin, and right tackle Bob Howe with rugged juniors such as left end Herb Peters, left guard Buster Kuchieski, and right end Harry Rudduck and they're in the running. This line dynamited openings right and left for the backfield express as the Greenies really got moving by beating Springfield Tech in the opener 25-0 in a Monday afternoon game.

The game of games was played with Cathedral in one of the roughest, wildest games ever played at Veterans Memorial Field. Out-sized, but not out-skilled, the Green Wave lost the thriller 32-26 in a battle which decided the Western Mass. Championship. Stan Scott, an All-Western Mass. selection, took the opening kickoff of the second half on his own goal line, and with outstanding blocking by determined teammates, he raced down the field for the touchdown. Just to prove that the first run wasn't lucky, Scotty took a later kickoff on his own ten, and danced ninety yards to paydirt.

Co-captain Tom Budrewicz showed why he was later selected on the All-American High School Football Team by his spirit, drive, and constant pounding of the Cathedral defense for the extra yards. Lineman like Bob Howe, Bill Martin, and Al Swinerton were at their best on defense and deserved a lot of praise for their unsung hero work in this game and all games who along with Bud created havoc with every offensive that they faced. A 68-yard pass from Butch Peters to Al Lacross for a touchdown was another of the great moments enjoyed, and spirited onward by the cheerleaders and fans who knew that although the Green Wave lost, they had not given up in spirit and drive for one second and that's what is important and typical of the fine football teams produced by Ump Nichols and Stan Benjamin.

A 155 yards in penalties, and the concussion of Butch Peters, besides a Monday heat wave resulted in a dismal day for the Greenies at Northampton, but the Nicholsmen had enough experience to win 20-7 with the winner's scoring all done in the first quarter. Guard Bill Martin showed his versatility by stepping into the backfield for a couple of nice runs, and was chosen to the second team All-West. Mass. for this all around playing ability. Because of Peter's injury, Lou Bush, Jr., took over the quarterback spot, and got his first real baptism of fire against a varsity foe. Another headache was that this Saturday rained out game, and two others had to be re-scheduled so that these short weeks with a lack of rest in between games resulted in hard won victories over supposedly weak teams.

A perfect pass-lateral play from Bush to Lacross to Scott for a 49-yard touchdown highlighted the G.H.S. win over Westfield 13-0 in a recent flooded Westfield. Fighting Bobby Howe recovered the fumbles as usual. All through the season if there were a fumble, Howie was there to pounce on it. It got to be quite a habit of Bobbie's. His sturdy defensive work was awarded by honorable mention for All-Western Mass.

In a seesaw battle at Holyoke the Green Wave could not get to the Holyoke one on more than one occasion, but no further, except for one Budrewicz smash. A safety for G.H.S. came from heads up football from the defense, making the final score 9-0 Tap Town over Paper City.

Stan Scott (77) on outside sweep. Other G.H.S. players in white are: Bill Martin (17), Tom Budrewicz (59), Buster Kuchieski (62), Al Lacross (18).

TOM BUDREWICZ AL SWINERTON BUSTER KUCHIESKI
BUTCH PETERS BOB HOWE JIM LYMAN
AL LACROSS BILL MARTIN

Greenfield had fun. all year. making Major Hoople eat his predictions in the Springfield Union. but he predicted the G.H.S. win over West Springfield right on the nose. 19-13. Jim Lyman's perfect centering. all year. and fine blocking in this game were a couple of reasons why Jim was honorable mention for All-Western Mass.

About the Agawam game. Jim Fox of the RECORDER GAZETTE said "Exploding for the first time since the Cathedral game. the Greenfield High School team trampled Agawam into the sawdust sea of Vets Field 35-20 Saturday to clinch its sixth win in seven starts." A beautiful Butch Peters to Herb Peters pass was caught in pro style by Herbie. a second team All-Western Mass. Pick. who romped 20 yards for a TD. With Butch Peters fully recovered from his head injury. Greenfield looked like a championship team. Even sophomores John Sak and Stan Rogalski got into the running act. and the rugged G.H.S. line mowed down the Brownies providing the backfield with a lot of elbow room. Al Swinerton had another field day on defense. handling the center linesmen with authority.

After tying Cathedral the previous week. unbeaten Chicopee moved into Greenfield with a chance of being Co-Western Mass. Champs. but the tremendous determination of every Greenfield player resulted in a 13-0 victory for G.H.S. in a tense duel of strength played in a snow storm with two inches of snow underfoot. The RECORDER GAZETTE's sports writer Jim Fox phrased it this way: "Taking to sudden November snow like Rocky Mountain goats. the Greenfield High Football team clinched its right to be ranked besides the very good outfits in the school's history Saturday with a thoroughly convincing 13-0 victory over unbeaten Chicopee."

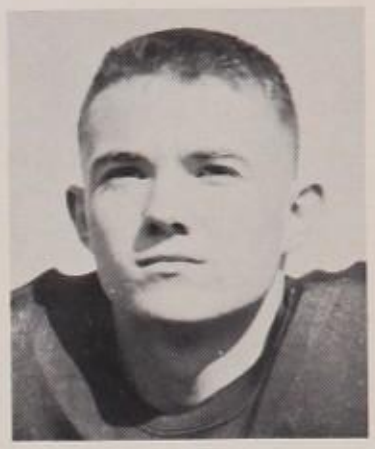
Although snowing hard, Peters' fine judgment resulted in a 25-yard touchdown pass to Sophomore Bob Findlay in the first quarter. The RECORDER also said "The rest of the game Chicopee's vaunted line was riddled by the Greenie attack, and out-fought by Greenie forwards (Bob Howe, Bill Martin, Jim Lyman, Buster Kuchieski, and Al Swinerton) who wanted the game badly, and weren't going to let the elements interfere.

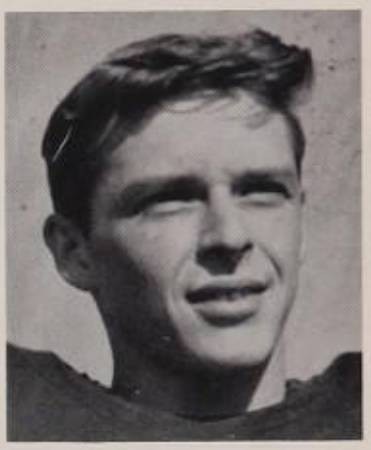
All photos by AL DAIGLE OF RECORDER GAZETTE

With one minute to go in the game, G.H.S. ahead 6-0, a possible championship at stake, Fran (Breezy) Brissette who had been doing a marvelous job as pass defender and linebacker, all year, intercepted a Chicopee pass and went 30 yards for a TD. This gave Greenfield second place in the Western Mass. Conference behind Cathedral who had beaten Greenfield earlier by a touchdown, and Chicopee dropped to third place on account of this loss to Greenfield. This gave G.H.S. a 7-1 league record while Cathedral ended as Western Mass. Champs with a 5-0-1 record. Rain cancelled two of Cathedral's other games.

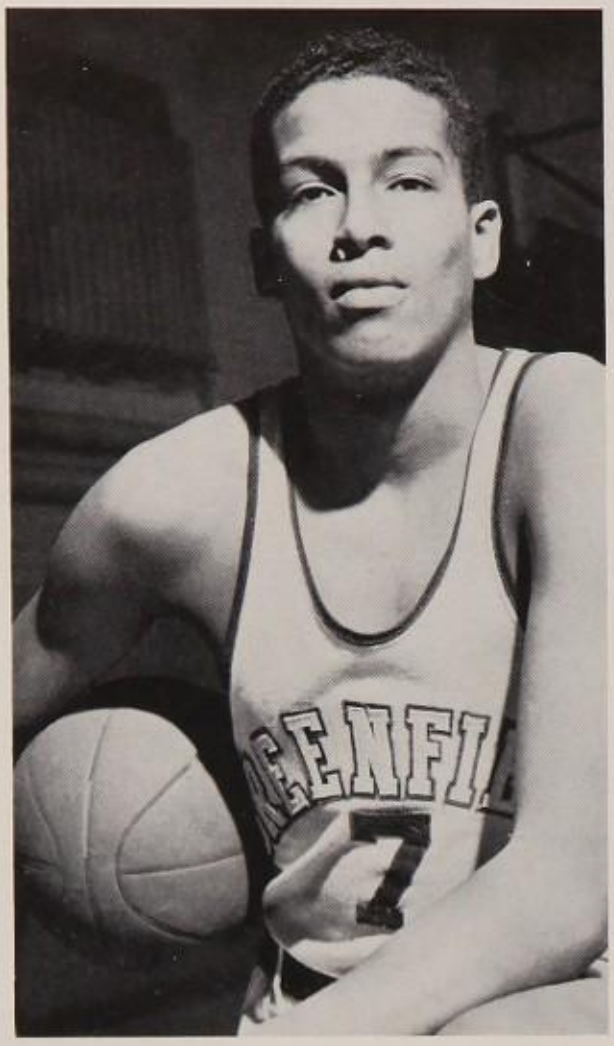
On Thanksgiving Day the G.H.S. turkey really strutted in the sun. For the first time in five years, the annual Turkey Day game was played under excellent weather conditions, and the sunny day was used to demonstrate the techniques of the polished Green Wave as they completed a 8-1 record with a second half swamping of Turners Falls 33-14. Turners out-played the Nicholsmen in the first half holding the Green and White to a 14-7 lead. Turners big moment came when Andy Mosca took a kickoff on his own 25, and went all the way to score. That's all the Indians have to remember, but Greenfield had a barrelful of talent, and under the cool, slick quarterbacking of Co-Captain Butch Peters the team stole the turkey for the sixth year in a row, won another Buddy Guy Trophy, and took a scalp or two. As usual, Co-Captain Tom Budrewicz led the team up and down the field with his smashing runs and constant bulldozing. Al Lacross did some more fancy running through left tackle. Stan Scott was at his best, scoring three times to win the Western Mass. Scoring Crown.

Scotty was everywhere: snaring passes, running around the ends for the long yardage, not to mention his work as pass defender. Dick Provost who had been a defensive leader and pass defender, all year, plucked a T. F. pass out of the air on Turners' 42, and raced back to the Indians' 18 to set up another Greenie score. Also Senior John Cenzano helped stop the Turners march more than once. He showed the spirited determination of the Green Wave by getting his share of tackles on or behind the scrimmage line. Another Senior reserve, Al Targatta looked good defensively. The experienced Greenfield line went on a rampage in the second half, and really gave the backs a boost with fine blocking and tackling. Many of the players showed for the last time how excellent high school football should be played. After the victory showers were in store for Stan Benjamin, line coach Ralph Sanderson, and trainer Red Crouse. Another chapter in Greenfield High football came to a close with a Rotary banquet with presentations of gold footballs, letters, and numerals as a climax to Stan Benjamin's and Ump Nichols's 1955 football edition.



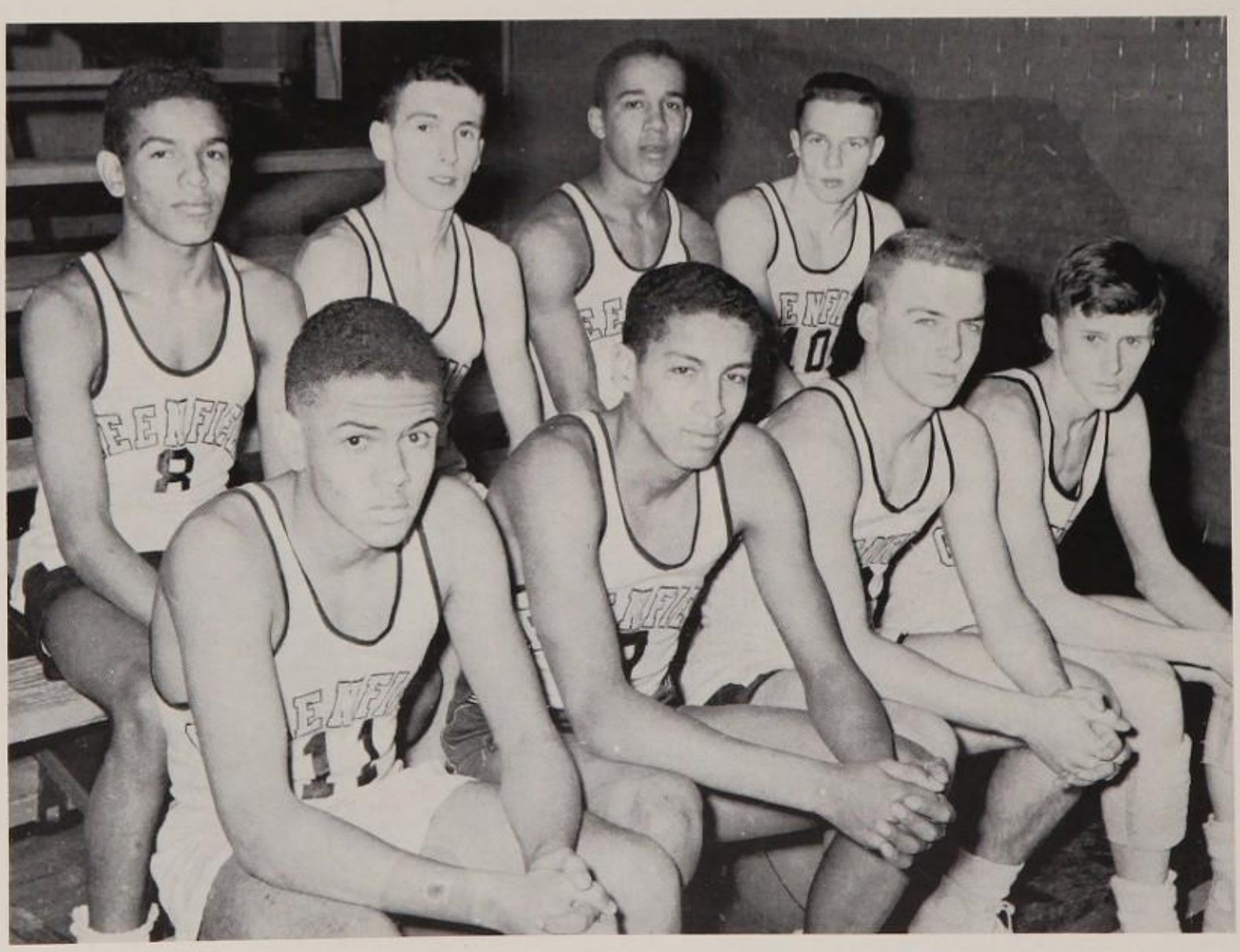


Stopping a Cathedral kickoff return are: Howe (53), Budrewicz (59), Scott (77), Peters (52), Gauthier (50), and Cenzano.



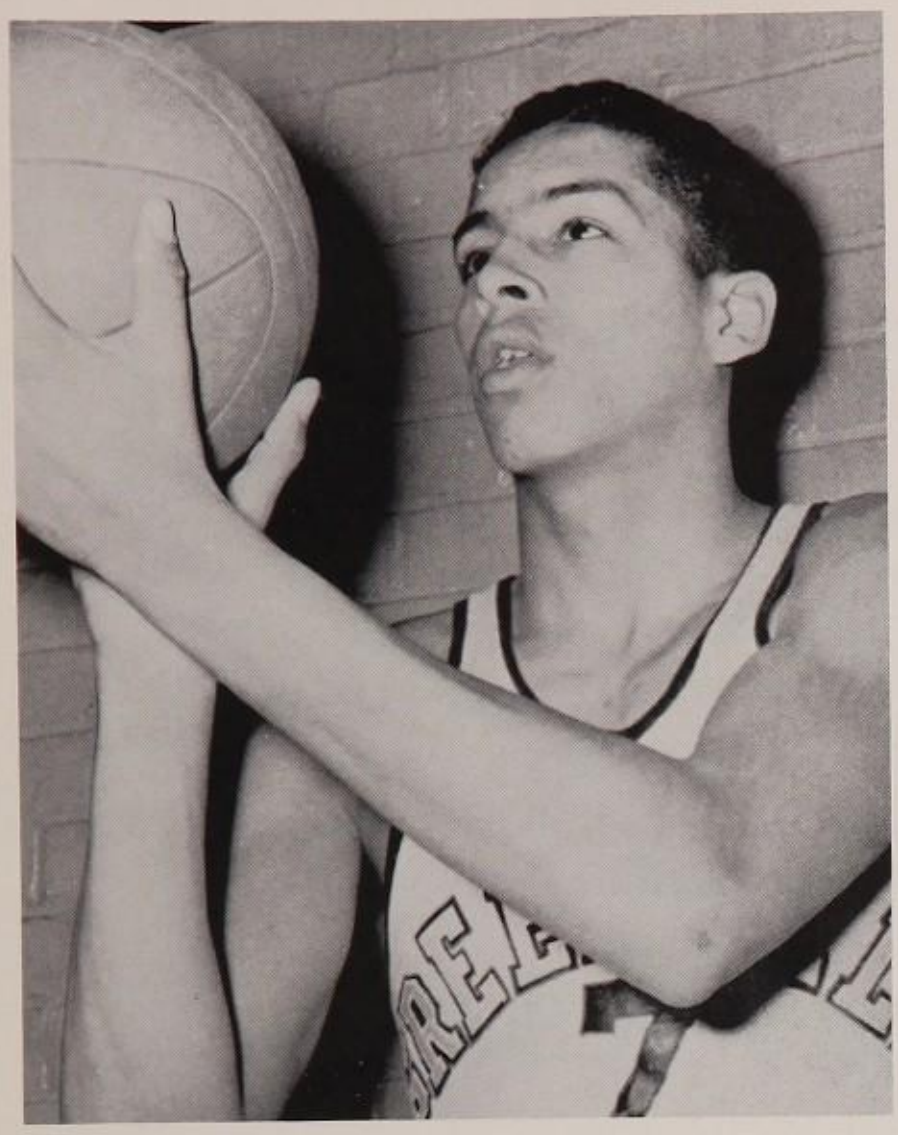
CAPTAIN STAN SCOTT

COACH DANNY DYER



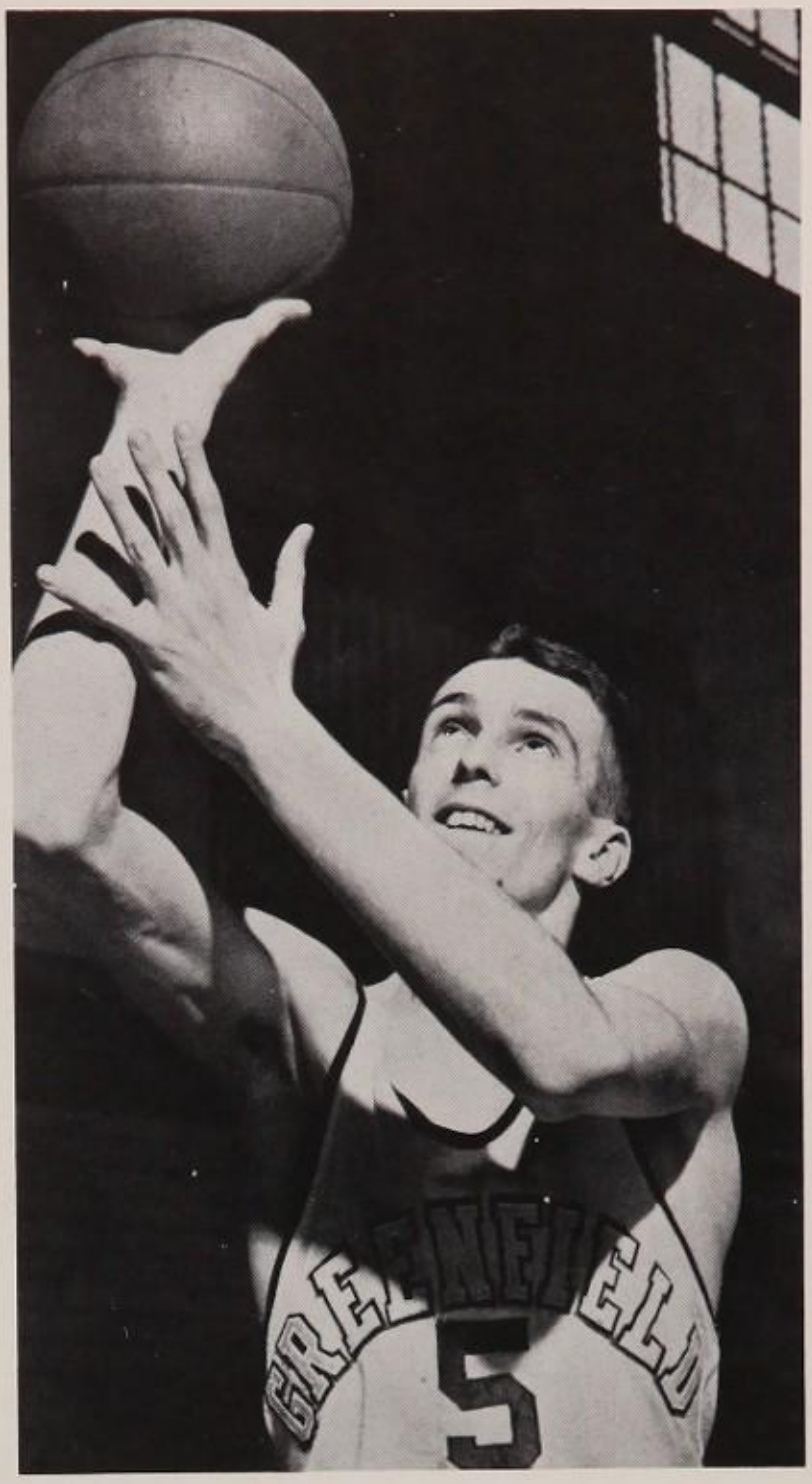
TEAM

Front row: Herb Peters, Stan Scott, Buster Kucheski, and Pete Slahetka. Back row: Ted Scott, Fran Brissette, Earl Peters, and Lou Bush, Jr. Missing when picture was taken: Dave Mack, Paul Ozdarski, and Coach Dan Dyer.



STAN SCOTT

Stan Scott proved to be the main scoring punch during the season. Stan, along with Fran Brissette, was the most potent rebounder of the G.H.S. cage team. Stan was sixth man on the Greenfield team of last year and provided the ball handling and set shooting, which was instrumental in some of the Greenie's wins.



FRAN BRISSETTE

Fran (Turk) Brissette, G.H.S.'s Senior forward. practices his shooting. Although Fran had a medium season scorewise, he provided the G.H.S. cagers with many important rebounds and passes.

EARL PETERS

G.H.S.'s Earl (Butch) Peters practices that famous one-hand push, as he prepares to launch an onslaught against the opposition. Butch has been a dependable all-season with his timely passings.

Basketball

The G.H.S. ball club on the whole lacked height this year. This prevented the Greenies from being able to participate in the Western Massachusetts Tournament. The Greenies reached one goal this year: this being the defeat of Holyoke.

The G.H.S. cagers were well coached by Dan Dyer, one of the most competent coaches in Western Mass. Dan, on the whole thought that the club did well, even though they lacked the height. Here's hoping that the Greenie's enjoy a better season next year.

DAVE MACK — Dave, though limited to action this season, showed much potential ability in the few games in which he played. Dave played a sparkling game against Tech.

HERB PETERS—Herb proved to be a valuable asset in the latter games. Herb, a well-built fellow, might prove to be a cog in the G.H.S. offense in future years.

BUSTER KUCHESKI—Buster with his driving lay-up shots, has sparked a number of games this year. Buster has enjoyed a good season and should be a star of the future.

TED SCOTT—Although Ted has seen little action to date, he has shown great potentiality as a set shooter and ball handler.

PETE SLAHETKA—Peter has been a spark in the Greenie games. Although he is a comparatively small man, he is the fiery type ball player, who should have a great deal to do with the Greenie's success next year.

PAUL OZDARSKI—Paul is a sophomore, recently moved up from the J.V.'s. He is of good size and should prove valuable against the opposition's rebounders in future years. He is also an excellent shot.

Baseball

With Stan Benjamin starting his eighth year as coach of the Greenfield High School baseball squad, the squad hopes to enjoy a successful season. From last year's starting nine, only four veterans are returning: infielders Bill Pedigree and Stann Scott, and outfielders Butch Peters and Bob Gauthier. Expected to handle the pitching duties are Pedigree, Scott, and newcomer, Lou Bush, Jr. Sophomore Bob Findlay will probably take over the catching chores. Lou Bush, Jr., when not pitching, will be at shortstop. John Delmaro, a junior, will be on hand as a versatile utility infielder.

Besides the regular Valley League schedule, Greenfield will play Athol, Orange, Hopkins Academy, and Springfield Technical.

Practice games will probably be scheduled with Mt. Hermon and Deerfield Academy. These games coupled with the independent games will insure that Greenfield will be ready for the Valley League games.

No matter what the final outcome of the season play, Greenfield fans are sure to see plenty of fast, smart, aggressive baseball from the 1956 edition of the Greenies.

Tennis

After the winter blizzards blow themselves out and the cold snows begin to melt, the G.H.S. tennis team moves into the gym girding for its battle in the Valley League tennis competition.

Any person that happens to be in the school on an early spring evening hears the bouncing of the tennis balls off the gym wall, but when the team moves outdoors, their work and effort for G.H.S. becomes more and more noticed and thought about, culminating in the presentation of the school letters in June.

Under the expert direction of coach Ray Spencer, the G.H.S. team plays two or three times a week in all Valley League towns and also travel to Athol, Easthampton, Springfield, Brattleboro, and Deerfield Academy. In the course of the season all games are replayed at Beacon Field.

The 1956 season sees the return of varsity lettermen Al Swinerton, Paul McDonald, and Bob Thompson. Also there is the addition of Juniors, Deane Avery, Tom Kelly, Ron Cole, Robert Alex, and Paul Fontaine. The only sophomore is Bill Sands.

The most experienced veteran is Al Swinerton, who is completing his third year of varsity tennis. He is the only senior on the team, and has proved to be a leader and outstanding player on the 1956 G.H.S. tennis team.

Bob Thompson, a cool-headed junior, deserves a lot of praise in his second year of varsity competition for his fine play, spirit, and determination in making the '56 season successful.

Paul McDonald, the third returning letterman, is an excellent player and was a threat to the best Valley tennis players.

GIRL'S SPORTS

Pat Manix

Field Hockey

Varsity: Anna Steiner, Arlene Siano, Sandra Holmquist, Ellen Crosby, Bertha Majewski, Ruby LaChance, Jerry Punch, Judy Roberts, Judy Rice, Eleanor Schmidt, Judy Robinson, Beverly Cokely, Dolores Volpe, Helene Pinksee.

Junior Varsity: June Bartin, Helen Fotopulos, Sandra Arnold, Judy Kells, Judy Rice, Sheila O'Donnell, Janice Grandmaison, Beverly Cokely.

This year Arlene Siano captained the field hockey team, which concluded the season with one win and four losses. Although this is not an impressive figure, the girls had the fight and spirit to carry on.

The J.V.'s ended their season with a 1-3-1 record.

1. Jean Britton

2. Dolores Kniskern

3. Beverly Cokely

4. Sally Lukow

5. Annette Rogalski

6. Eleanor Schmidt

7. Arlene Siano

8. Helene Pinksee

9. Carol Noetzel

10. Dolores Volpe

Front row: Barbara Ripka, Mary Diamond, Sandra Signor, Ruby La Chance, and Sandra Holmquist. Back row: Mrs. Chandler, Marjorie French, Maxine Schnell, Carol Mentor, and Elaine Basil.

VARSITY

	We	*They*
Alumni	39	24
Amherst	32	23
Arms	28	18
Keene	40	35
Bellows Falls	33	23
Turners Falls	37	30
Orange	28	34
Athol	52	31
Orange	43	19
Amherst	51	35
Arms	36	26
Keene	27	28
Turners Falls	39	38

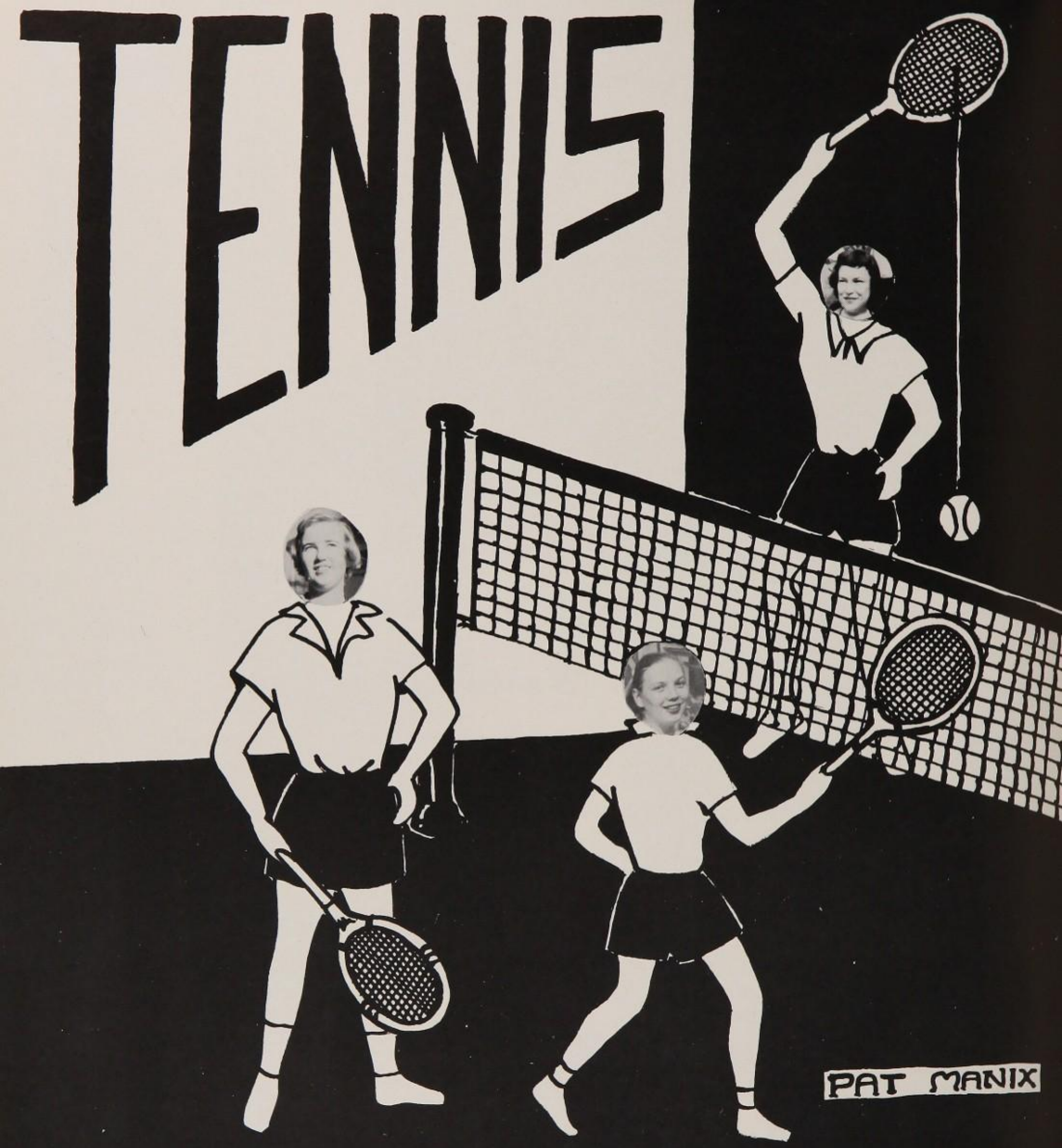
Girls' Basketball

The Greenfield High School girls' basketball team enjoyed one of its better seasons in recent years. The team, which finished the season with a 11-2 record, was coached by Mrs. Ann Chandler and captained by Annette Rogalski. The only losses were to Keene and Orange. Determination and sportsmanship were the main attributes of the team.

The J.V.'s finished the season with an 8-5 record. Managers for the team were Jerry Punch and Elaine Basil.

Mrs. Ann Chandler
Girls' Athletic Coach

TENNIS



PAT MANIX

A girls' tennis team has recently been formed under the direction of Raymond Spencer. Since this is a relatively new sport to become part of the high school athletics for girls, only Easthampton and Greenfield have teams. It is hoped that in the future, matches can be played with other high schools.

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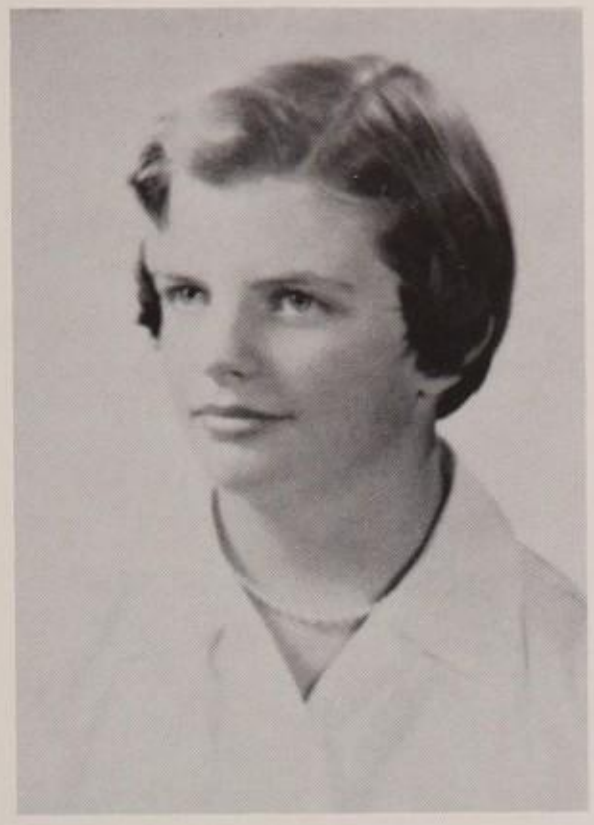

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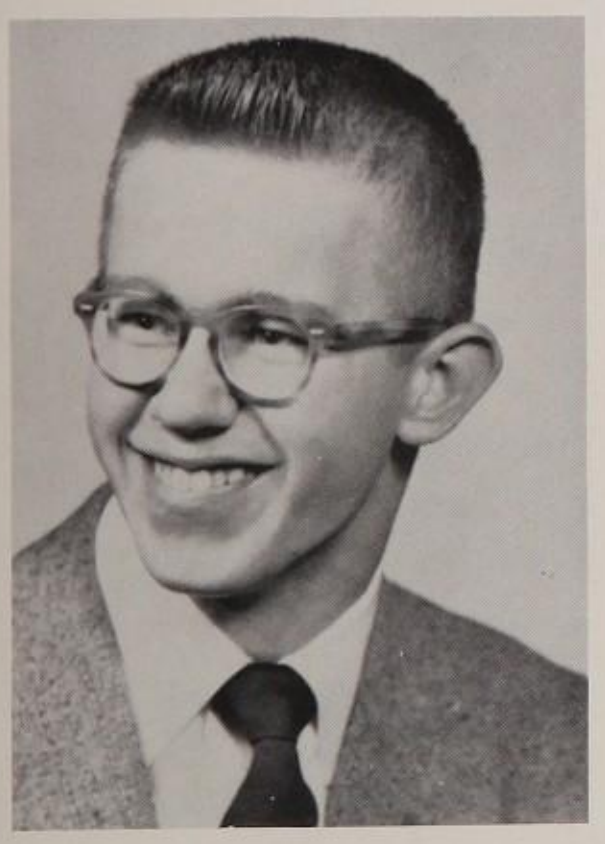

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Editor's Note:

At last we made it—the Yearbook is finished! Without the cooperation of everyone who worked on the staff we would not have such a Yearbook. It has been a wonderful experience for us and certainly a joy to work with the editors and the whole staff.

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CLASS STORY

by
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Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. This is your radio announcer, Mary Experiences, broadcasting from Station PAST. Today will be presented for your entertainment "School Daze," the story of the Class of 1956 of Greenfield, Mass. This story describes the long trek from kindergarten through grade twelve, a trip covering long years filled with many happy memories and experiences.

The Class of 1956 seemed to be destined from the very beginning to have lots and lots of fun. How true this was! There was never a dull moment. It's hard to understand how any of the members managed to get an education. Nevertheless, they did. It could have been their Yankee ingenuity! Well, let's take a look into the past and see just what happened during those "fabulous" days in the Greenfield school system.

Dear radio audience, we're now in Bingville, U. S. A., at the good 'ole Abercrombie School. Square dances provided the pupils their first taste of social life. The fun really started by playing "What Time Is It, Mr. Fox?" and by listening (over and over again) to the "Boy Captive of Old Deerfield." To this day Patty Prest knows the name of every single Indian, and she refuses to deny that the story was interesting. Also, "Sis" Kniskern, a little Indian herself, had the very bad habit of pulling chairs out from under people. Consequently, she frequently had to stay after school with her head on her desk. Not to be outdone, Pam McGahan insisted upon eating paste. Why, Miss Sternberg even made little Pammie (and we mean little!) cry, because she was eating the taxpayers out of house and home. Finally came the day when the Abercrombie classmates became "wheels," because at last they were going to school upstreet. Hallelujah!!

Conway Street School was also the site of many good times. How could it help but be with shenanigans such as the following: Every morning a "clean fingernails" inspection would take place. Lorraine Pydych would hastily clean her nails with a sharp object, such as a pencil point. You know the rest of that story. However, a taller tale we have yet to unfold. Rosalie "Twirp" Maleno's dog used to go to school every day. He came so often that he even got a report card, and wouldn't you know—he got higher marks than "Twirp"! He was on the honor roll! Two of "Twirp's" friends, Sue Babcock and "Princy" Birt, also started their famous careers at good 'ole Conway Street. As could be expected, they were the quietest members of the class. They were so quiet that one day the teacher taped "Princy's" mouth and tied "Su-Su" to her chair so she couldn't turn around. They were, honestly, any teacher's delight! Helen Fotopolus, another member of this zany group, loved to see rainy days come, because all the boys would chase her with nice, wriggling worms. Helen also loved to recite poems at the Memorial Day Programs. We can't leave Conway Street School, however, without mentioning the class "dreamboat," Louie Togneri. The day he cut his tongue on the fence, all the girls went home crying. Anyhow, such was life in those days!!

Now let's take a look at the Federal Street School activities. In kindergarten, there were many fights over the numerous dolls and doll carriages. Participating in most of the squabbles were Janet Mosher, Maureen McDonald, Bev Hurlburt, Jackie Brown and Leslie Reed. Yes, Leslie also had terrific fights with Theresa Pratt to settle who was the taller and to determine who wore the larger dress and shoe. If Leslie got really angry, she would send Theresa a note which read "Meet me outside at 3:30." Terry never missed the chance, but they still remained friends, that is, until the next fight. When Mary Gail Burns came to Federal Street, she was the envy of every girl, because she had the prettiest and the longest pigtails. Everyone wanted some just like hers. However, all M.G.'s feminine charm couldn't snare Billy Pedigree for her. He was a woman hater! Billy, incidentally, was the captain of the baseball team and a darn good one at that. As we ramble on, we see Polly Piper in the first week of school. She was a bit confused when the teacher called her "Pauline." She would just ignore the teacher. When Polly found out her real name, everything went much more smoothly. Polly's name was also on the blackboard most of the time, because she was constantly being late for school. Another of Polly's classmates, "Barrel" Cenzano was quite a heavy eater in his younger ? days. He was like the rest of his pals. One day he took a box of graham crackers from his teacher's closet. They sure were "lush." Food wasn't the only thing that they thought of, however. In the sixth grade Jeannie Martin made her debut, and the boys really went crazy over her!! Charlotte Sinclair was also in demand. For the gala event of the year Charlotte reigned as May Queen. To mix things up a little bit at the Mayday ceremony Pete Bungay went out and got hit by a car, so he wouldn't have to dance. Mike Sokolosky was angry, because it didn't happen to him. There was also a "mad" dash for Pete when the girls went on a "better-mannered boys" campaign. The boys wouldn't speak to him, but, oh, those "gals"!

Well, next we find ourselves at Four Corners School. Ronny Brown was a rough and ready fighter in the sand-boxes. The janitor was forever complaining about all the sand he had to clean up every day. Ralph Daniels, however, was a little more quiet. He loved the smell of his teacher's perfume. One day, when Ralph was naughty, the teacher put a handful of perfume on his face. Ralph certainly was the sweetest smelling boy, ever! Paul Kemp, who wasn't interested in such things, hated to march around the room. Can you imagine? That was always so much fun! So was teaching school. Terry Szupbroski really thought she yas a "wheel" when she was allowed to take over the third grade. She found much to the delight of the children,

that she wasn't a very good disciplinarian. Once, in kindergarten Nancy Charron cried all afternoon, because she had spilled her bottle of milk on the floor. The year after that, Nancy Dahowski was late to school the first day, and Flint Berry cried and cried, because his mother had left him. Poor Flint! Emotions also ran high when Ann Griesback was playing initial tag one day. She was caught and had to sit in the wastebasket for a forfeit. When recess was over, she found that she was stuck! Tugging, standing, and pulling wouldn't help. Was her face red!

Ronny Richardson, who painted the town red, began his career as an artist at Four Corners. He usually ended with more paint on the floor, his friends, and himself than on the picture. As long as the color red is mentioned, we can't forget the gigantic red bows Barbara Hobson used to wear in her hair. They were so cute. The following must also be added to the list of episodes at Four Corners. "Snooky" Smith often displayed her musical talents at the teachers' programs. Donna Waterman and "Video" Smiley rendered their famous tap dances. Speaking of "Video," one could certainly say that she was a cowboy enthusiast. She wouldn't come to school unless she was wearing a Roy Rogers shirt, Gene Autry boots, Red Rider socks, and a Hopalong Cassidy hat. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Jimmy Lyman chased all the girls and pulled their hair. At that time "Toshie" Rogalski hated him. "Toshie" was the answer to every boy's prayer with her long corkscrew curls. Dickie Rist, who wasn't interested in girls, then, was a delinquent and loved to put tacks on the teacher's chair. He was also punished, as was Marilyn Blassberg. She was naughty quite often and had to kneel in front of the pipes and say her prayers. Finally, this "crew" reached sixth grade. There was a big race for May Queen between "Snooky" Smith and "Toshie" Rogalski. As it was a tie, the teacher called poor, sick "Doe" Waterman and asked her for whom she wanted to vote. "Snooky" was the winner, and "Toshie" crowned her rival. Everyone was pleased!

Green River School was also a place of happy incidents. In kindergarten, Maryanne Sadowski and "Butch" Peters cried for their mothers but soon recovered. About that time, Judy Robinson was forever receiving gold stars for being good in class, and Tommy Musiak and Martha Shibilo were always winning the first prize for "Be Kind to Animals Week." Then after school Barb Ripka and Shirlee Siano would slide down the banisters just for excitement. Fire Drills were really exciting things too, Tommy, "Butch," Helene Pinksee, Janice Carter, Steve Staheleck, Velma Conroy, and Pauline Digrano used to line up, ready to dart out the door. There were many such incidents as these. "Toots" Laskoski was in an embarrassing situation once during a Memorial Day Assembly. As she began to give a page-long speech to the D.A.R. representative, she lost her voice. Finally, she quickly gave the woman the flag and ran down the stairs to her seat. In the fifth grade the New Green River School was completed, and everyone was so proud to be the first to use it. That was the year that "Al" Swinerton had his memorable birthday party. Eddie Bristol chased all the girls on his new bicycle, and "Toppy" Bonzek had his whole head dunked while he was bobbing for apples. Maryanne and Sally Lukow were also dunked at the class picnic at Highland Park. That occasion will always be remembered! Sally and Maryanne sank a boat in the middle of the pond and then went down with their ship. Sally amused everyone later by swinging in the trees. That's Sally for you! In the sixth grade "Al" Swinerton made Patty O'Neil cry by pulling a chair out from underneath her. Naughty "Swinny"! That same year the history class adjourned to the woods. While everyone was diligently studying, "Toppy" could be found catching forty winks of sleep under a nice, shady tree. Incidentally, it mustn't be forgotten that "Butchie" was the captain of the baseball team.

Now let's take a little trip to Holy Trinity School. Joan Roy was so scared the first day of school that she just ran home. Sandra Arnold bragged that she was the only one that didn't cry, but her friends claim they know better. As soon as everyone began to like school and to get acquainted, "Snooky" Roberts began to have many parties. She must've been preparing for the future. "Snooky," also nicknamed Eleanor Schmidt, "Schmigo." It's stuck ever since. In the third grade Peggy O'Neil used to have a "terrific" time with arithmetic problems, but she always felt better after having a piece of cake at the convent after school. While Peggy was having the cake, Bernie Buteau was stealing the show. He was always a "great" performer in the "Beacon Lights." During the presentation of "Old King Cole," Bernie left his fiddle home. However, to save disappointing his parents, he was allowed to go on stage and hold the king's robe. His stage career thus ended. As this group moved into the higher grades, things began to happen! Sandy Twyon, Joe Powers, Jimmy Drumgool, "Snooky" Roberts, Bobby Gauthier, and "Chickie" Palin, were allowed to go into the cloak room to sort test papers and such things. Everyone is still sorta wondering just what did go on. Sometimes John Bowe wondered, especially when a certain teacher said to him, "Bowe, woe and betide you if I come down there." He then behaved; he didn't want to take the chance. Likewise, discipline also controlled Nancy Hanley and Marilyn Ross, who were always mortified because they had to walk in the patrol lines. They felt foolish, but, oh, they were surely safe! Carl Couture was never quite sure. He will never forget the day that the splinters of a ruler went flying. He was washing the blackboards and decided to play catch with one of his friends. The sponge went flying through the air, landed on a desk, and smudged the ink on four examination papers. Oh, that was a grand day! Jim Drumgool was always the class "Romeo" and every girl's idea of a perfect man. Once during a spelling bee Liz Perry fainted, and who do you suppose were the young gallants who picked her up? "Lancelot" Drumgool and "Galahad" Brissette, of course. These two young knights were also the stars of the seventh and eighth grade baseball teams. In the seventh grade five ambitious damsels decided they would try their luck in the culinary arts. Nancy Charron, became an expert potato peeler, "Chickie" Palin did to meat what never had been done before, Peggy O'Neil set a real "cool" table, Marie Wallner made "lush" pudding with "Jello Instant," and "Snooky" Roberts was official dishwasher. By the way, she hasn't washed one since! The project was a success. The days at Holy Trinity ended with the graduation dance and banquet. Jim Drumgool and

Sandy Twyon started their careers as orators at this banquet, and "Chickie" Palin and "Sonny" LaCross entertained with "You're Just in Love." (In the original production, "Sonny" had his lipstick on crooked! Ah Ha!) At the dance, Marie Wallner was the center of attraction with a beautiful dress of white dotted swiss over blue. "Wow"!

There was always something exciting going on at Newton Street School. It's interesting to note that in the first grade Stan Scott lost a fight. When Stan became a "man," however, he made up for it. Fights weren't the only source of entertainment though. At recess "King of the Mountain" was played, and, of course, square dancing was enjoyed by all. Carole Weiss well remembers the teacher who had a tuning fork which she used if anyone's mind wandered. Incidentally, this seemed to happen quite often. One year no one spoke to Marion Hammond and Judi Bartlett, because they were the only ones who got "S's" in self-control. Everyone else got "I's." Something must've happened to that self-control along the way. As was said before, something exciting was always in the making. In the fourth grade some of the girls put on a candy-cane dance. They were all dressed in crepe-paper skirts and carried—you guessed it—candy canes. They certainly were cute. Dotty Peters was one of these famous dancers. The wide assortment of talent made a big minstrel show in the fifth grade possible. David Willis could never be forgotten as the grand "emcee." Bev Robbins gave her rendition of "Forever and Ever," and Judi and Marion also performed. Carolyn Ruddock, however, was the star as she promenaded across the stage, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. She carried a white parasol over her shoulder, and sang "Cruising Down the River." Her performance was "spectacular," but definitely! Sixth grade brought forth the production of "Heidi." "Si" was cast as the lead. Others taking part were Bob Moore as Peter, Marion as Fraulein, Judi as Bridget, and Ellen Anderson as Clara. These actors and actresses were also in the social whirl. "Si" was a great one for romance and for parties. She was forever writing love notes, and at her parties her guests played such games as "Spin the Bottle" and "Charge"! (Oh, for those good 'ole days.) Finally, the Newton Street activities came to a close as the whole class made a trip to Springfield. They visited Forest Park and two museums. Paul Kemp remembers the lecture at the planetarium. All he got from it was a stiff neck. Incidentally, the trip was all the more wonderful, because it was a school day.

At last, but not least, we visit North Parish School. Many riotous times were held there. How could it be quiet with such girls as Karen Alberti, "Princy" Birt, Shirlee Bush, Helen Fotopolus, Joanne Hastings, Martha McCoy, Pat Collins and "Twirp" Maleno? They used to bury their heads in the snow and hibernate all recess. If they weren't doing that, they were being thrown down the banking by the boys. The girls not only came back into school from recess wet, dirty, scratched, and bumped but also their clothes were ripped. They were any mother's delight. In the spring, however, they only stole wormy crab apples and threw them at each other. (They were such sweet little ladies!) Ronny Richardson was such a gentleman! He made a big hit with one of his teachers by breaking her glass flower holder. As the teacher was very angry, he didn't confess until the end of the year. By that time she had forgotten it. Pretty tricky! Martha McCoy was also a sly one. She always brought her roller skates to school, because she loved to skate at recess. She didn't forget the pillow either. During the fifth grade, classes were held at the high school. "Princy" Birt and Shirlee Bush not only disrupted the high school schedule by running around and getting lost but also made snow-girls on the high school lawn. They were learning-conscious, however. After one of the teachers had finished explaining some work, she would say, "Does anyone besides Helen, have any questions?" Helen was always so eager to learn! These brilliant girls mentioned before used their bicycles as horses. (Joanne, incidentally, had "Champion.") They tied ropes to the handle bars as reins, and whoever used the handle bars was "Chicken." They would pretend that the curbs were cliffs and would see whose horse could jump the highest. (And they talk about the modern generation!) Love also was abloom, and Bobby Pryzby was the class "heart-throb." Everyone was so jealous of "Twirp," because Bobby paid attention to her by blowing down her neck through straws. How romantic!

Well, that closes the elementary school days from Abercrombie to North Parish. For the exciting experiences of junior high school stay tuned while we have a station break and hear a word from our sponsor.

There will now be a short pause, and, if you listen closely, you will hear the gurgle of a soothing, refreshing Coke. (This is a commercial.)

Well, good afternoon again, all you "dashing" ladies and gentlemen. (That Coke certainly was refreshing.) If you tuned in late, this is Mary Experiences of Station PAST. Today we're presenting "School Daze," story of the Class of 1956.

The story left off at the end of the sixth grade. The class has advanced to a new rung on the education ladder. They're now in Junior High School. The mystery of changing classes was certainly confusing. After a while, however, everyone became used to it. That didn't mean they settled down though. That was an impossibility, but Mr. Johnson tried hard enough. Judy Baller, especially, had the most difficult time when she tried to learn all the states and their capitals. Phyllis Jule struggled for hours as she tried to teach Judy. Mr. Johnson proved to be a lot of fun though. One day he took one of his groups to Colrain Mountain for a picnic. (He looked so funny wearing bermudas!) Some of his students who went were Carolyn Ruddock, Marion Hammond, "Toshie" Rogalski, David Willis, and Arlene Siano. Jeanne Martin, one of the smartest in another group, was also allowed to go. What a time they had! Dates started this year. Pammie would always meet her "friend" in front of the movie theater every Saturday afternoon. This was just the "greatest." Thursday was the big night out for everyone who went to Richardson's dancing classes. The youths were growing up? Nevertheless, there was culture amidst all this. Judy Robinson was the envy of everyone in art classes. No one could understand how she did it.

Then, eighth grade started off with a bang. You were nobody if you didn't carry a water pistol, and sometimes you weren't if you did. Soon after, more mature antics were shown. The eighth grade dance saw the figures of "Su-Su" and Shirlee sweeping up confetti, which they had thrown over the balcony a few minutes before. This dance was really "great," because the deadline to go home was eleven o'clock. Can you imagine? Nobody had ever stayed out that late before. On the contrary, Jeanne and Pam were the "gadabouts." As they rode around town in Miss Blake's old car, they were the envy of everyone. They even went down to her house and visited her every noon. They planned to buy the "hotrod," but somehow they never got around to do so. Theirs was a money problem, but Leslie Reed had a problem of height. Everytime she wanted a drink of water, Ellie Lemay would have to go out with Leslie and lift her up. That's what they said, at any rate. There was also a serious side to school—French class. Many tears were shed in that dreaded Room 2. Everyone enjoyed singing French songs, especially the boys. You could often find Tommy Musiak forming the words of "Savey-vous plantez les choux" with his lips but never uttering a sound. Guess he was bashful, then! Of course, no day was complete without seeing Shirlee Bush slide down the banisters or seeing Jimmy Lyman in the office.

Finally, came ninth grade, and the students became "wheels." Bob Pryzby was president of Student Council, and Shirlee was secretary. The pupils from Holy Trinity were also welcomed. This was the year everyone went "crazy." Every noon there was a football game between the girls and the boys. Jeanne was captain, and "Barrel" was their manager. That wasn't all! Around the big maple tree in the front you could always see a group of "zombies," led by Sally Lukow. There was also a big craze for spacemen. Taking their rocket ships to the moon were "Video," "Su-Su," "Princy," Helen, Shirlee, Bobby Pryzby, Dickie Rist, and "Toppy" Bonzek. (Now you know how "Video" got her name.) Very often you could see these clowns running around and disintegrating everyone. Incidentally, they're still perfecting their rocket ship which will take them to Mars. Meanwhile, Mr. Pryzby had the opportunity to display his intellect in class. One day he was asked what pi (//) was. He brilliantly answered that it was a mixture of flour, water, shortening, and some kind of fruit baked at 300° F. A few days later the results were attained, and everyone had a delicious piece of pi (//). It then took two hours for Shirlee, Bobby, Helen, and "Toppy" to wash dishes. It sorta makes ya' wonder! This was also the year that all the girls came to school with green, red, and blond hair. The results came from food coloring, mercurochrome, and peroxide. Real fetching young ladies, especially for the big social event of the year. This was the Class Dance. As usual, Mr. Johnson's games were hilarious. ("Harty har!") For entertainment a play was presented and starred Jimmy Drumgool, Pam McGahan, "Snooky" Roberts, and Bernie Buteau. They gave a "tremendous" performance and were a success. There was also the "great" trip to Weymouth with Mr. Jonelunas and Miss Hutchinson. Judy, Sally, "Mitzi," "Toppy," Bobby, and Jimmy, to mention a few, will never forget it. About this time the trumpeteers announced with great gusto the Pageant celebrating the 200th anniversary of Greenfield. It was held at Beacon Field, and just about everyone took part. The Irish colleens—Mary Gail, Donna, "Doe," Jeanne, "Snooky," "Toshie," "Su-Su," and Sally—were certainly a hit and as cute as could be. The end of the year came with the selection of Mary Gail, Shirlee, and Margie as Cheerleaders. They were so proud, and so were their classmates. The Class of 1956 was now to begin their high school education. You can be sure that this friendly and fun-loving group could never be anything but a success.

A brief intermission will now take place as we hear a word from our sponsor, and the station takes a break. (Kindly amuse yourselves by biting your nails, twiddling your thumbs, humming a song, or doing some such thing.)

Broadcast resumes.

Ladies and gentlemen, as you know this is Mary Experiences presenting the story of the Class of 1956.

As was said before, the students were ready to begin their high school education. In September, 1953, the scared but excited sophomores entered the immortal portals of G.H.S. When the teachers saw, or rather heard, the class coming, the instructors actually wondered to what this world was coming. From that day on, this unforgettable class became the subject of many discussions, here and there. How the girls loved to laugh, and how the boys loved to make noise! Being sophomores, however, gave them a somewhat legitimate excuse. Within a short time, however, the class found time to think about class officers. Those elected were "Butch" Peters, president; Sue Babcock, vice president; Arlene Siano, secretary; and Jimmy Drumgool, treasurer. Elected to serve on the Student Council were Sue Babcock, Barb Edes, Elaine Palin, Bobby Pryzby, Marilyn Smith, John Cenzano, and Pat Griffin. Their political year certainly started off with a bang! Next came their first chance to make money. This was the Basketball Dance, and financially it was a success. The "Green Theater Players," under the direction of Miss Congdon, was initiated that year. They profited only in experience, however. They put on two "tremendous" performances in assembly and were certainly a hit with everyone. When some assemblies weren't quite as interesting, Home Room 11 would entertain by presenting a barnyard act. Moos, oinks, barks, meows, arfs, and neighs could distinctly be heard. Mr. Watt was very patient and would say, "People, you've got to settle down." How right he was! Then there were various sports. They were always an interesting aspect in any class's life, and this one did not prove to be an exception. The Class of 1956 was well represented on the football team with such players as Bobby Howe, "Sonny" LaCross, Bill Martin, "Al" Swinerton, Jim Lyman, and Stan Scott. "Butchie" Peters proved to be the man of the hour as he very ably substituted as first-stringer quarterback. The class had every reason to be proud of him. In basketball, Stan Scott saw a lot of action as the varsity player. Not to be outdone, "Schmigo," "Si," "Mitzi," Sue, and Patty O'Neil were very active in Junior Varsity basketball. That year cannot come to a close,

however, without mentioning "Da Book" written by Shirlee Bush and Sue Babcock, of course! Its fame spread through the high school, and Mr. Sander enjoyed it more than anyone else.

Junior year suddenly came. The class weren't "wheels" as yet, but at least they were underclassmen. It surely was a "great" feeling! There was almost complete petticoat rule as Arlene Siano was elected class vice president; Sally Lukow, secretary; and Joan Barrett, treasurer. Tommy Musiak emerged triumphantly as president, and a very good one. Also added to Student Council were Judi Bartlett and Rodney Rice. After a "tremendous" football season in which Tom Budrewicz, Al Targhetta, "Barrel" Cenzano, Dickie Provost, and "Breezy" Brissette were added to the roster, the Juniors then sponsored the Football Dance. Tommy did a "great" job of organizing and directing. Thanks also went to Dickie Duprey, Pat Manix, "Mitzi" Volpe, Judy Robinson, and Mr. Galbraith for transforming an ordinary gymnasium into a "make-believe" ballroom. Entertainment was provided by the "Four Guys and a Gal." They came back for many encores as their performance was splendid. The class generously gave the proceeds to Patty Piper, a wonderful classmate, confined at home. While the "debutantes" were in the spotlight, the athletes also got their share of attention. Basketball season came and saw Stan and "Butch" playing varsity while "Breezy" captained the J.V.'s. Pat O'Neil, Sally Lukow, Eleanor Schmidt, and "Toshie" Rogalski played varsity, and "Si" Siano, "Sis" Kniskern, and Helene Pinksee played J.V. "Al" Swinerton was star of the varsity tennis team, and Billy Pedigree, Stan, and "Butch" played for the G.H.S. nine. Sportswise and otherwise Junior year is always a very active year, yet scholastically the class did very well, as many made Junior Pro Merito. An honor was given to Bobby Pryzby, as he was selected a representative to Boys' State. Naturally, he was very impressed and happy. The year ended with the announcement that Sally Lukow would represent Greenfield at the World Y.M.C.A. Conference in Paris. A better girl couldn't have been chosen. If anyone could improve international affairs and relations, Sally could. She even found romance, but she didn't quite manage to smuggle the Eiffel Tower to Greenfield, as she originally had planned.

Well, Senior year finally came. It didn't seem much different except that the sophomores kept getting bolder and sillier every year. It might have been that, at last, they (the Seniors) were growing up. Time will tell! It didn't take long for them to realize, however, just how important this last year was. Suddenly, in September, Mr. Watt asked them to choose their caps and gowns. Graduation pictures had already been taken. The end was closer than the class expected. Serious thought was then given to the choice of class officers. The class members chosen were Bobby Pryzby, president; Judi Bartlett, vice president; Sally Lukow, secretary; and Louie Togneri, treasurer. There was certainly a fine slate of officers. Also added to Student Council were Rosalie Maleno and Arlene Siano. Barb Edes was elected president and Judi Bartlett, vice president of this organization. Then came the tryouts for Senior Play. The class was gifted with many fine actors and actresses, and it took the judges three days to announce their final decision. Chosen to enact "Time Out for Ginger" were Jackie Brown, Dana Milnes, "Snooky" Roberts, "Al" Swinerton, Judi Bartlett, Jimmy Drumgool, Polly Piper, Phyllis Jule, Bobby Pryzby, and Ralph Daniels. The senior class immediately organized various committees to make the play a success. They weren't disappointed, and the house was packed both nights. As the last curtain came down, however, the class wasn't concerned with the profits, because they were going to the "Senior Party." What a party! "Princy" Birt was hostess, and "that night" will never be forgotten. The seniors really had never been well acquainted before, and many members proved to be entirely different from what they had appeared to be. The strains of "Have I met you?" were not a bit unusual either. The best thing about that party was that the senior class seemed to be more "unified," and more were yet to follow. Mike Sokolosky also proved to be an able host. You just haven't lived until you've been to a senior party. Some haven't recovered yet! Well, between the parties there was still a calling for seriousness. Karen Alberti was chosen editor of the yearbook, and the work on that was very intense. Karen and the rest of the staff worked very hard to put out an extraordinary yearbook. Meanwhile, everyone was concerned with his or her future. Each classmate had to apply to schools, look for jobs, and take college boards. It was a continual cycle of work and play. As far as play is concerned, sports were most important. It might be mentioned here that "Su-Su" and "Toshie" were added to the cheering squad! They certainly urged their teams on to victory. The tri-captains of football—Tom Budrewicz, Bill Martin, and "Butch" Peters—captained their team well. They won all but one game, and that was lost because Mr. Hubbard gave them so much homework that they were "upset." Stan Scott captained the basketball team. Then Arlene Siano was captain of the varsity field hockey team, and "Toshie" Rogalski, of the basketball team. These athletes were all true sportsmen, in every sense of the word. Finally, the time came when their senior year was gradually drawing to a close. The class dues were finally being paid, and "Breezy" was still complaining because the administration hadn't provided a smoking room. Nevertheless, there was a general realization that the world was waiting for them, not as noisy, silly sophomores but as mature men and women. The class was now ready to fit into society. The "School Daze" together in Greenfield were over, but the memories and friends connected with those days could never be left behind. With hearts full of wonderful memories, perhaps a few tears of sadness, the Class of 1956 left the halls of G.H.S. (Incidentally, each classmate also had his diploma.)

Ladies and gentlemen, this is Mary Experiences again hoping that you enjoyed today's presentation of "School Daze." It was an actual case, and the names were not changed to protect the innocent or guilty. It might be noted here that there is more to education than just book-learning, and that this class is a good example. You can be sure that they will get a lot out of life, because they always put everything that they had into whatever they did.

Thank you for listening and remember—Be happy, and be like the Class of 1956.

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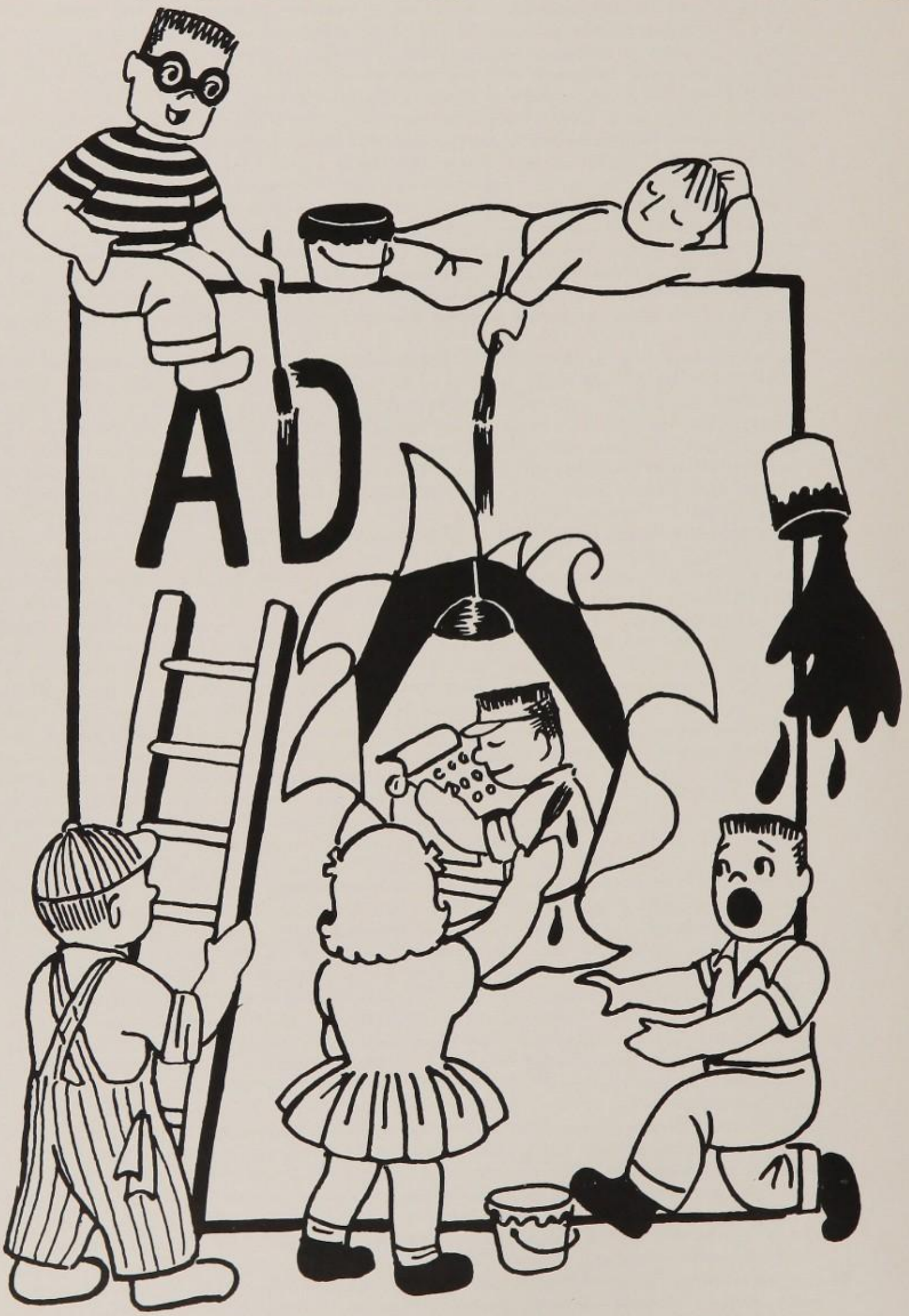

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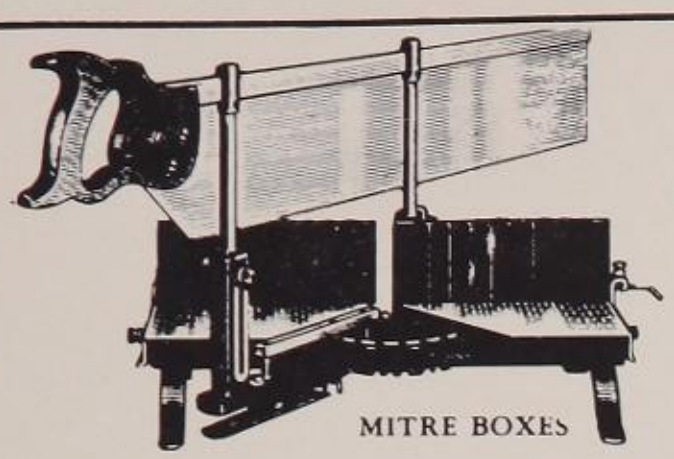

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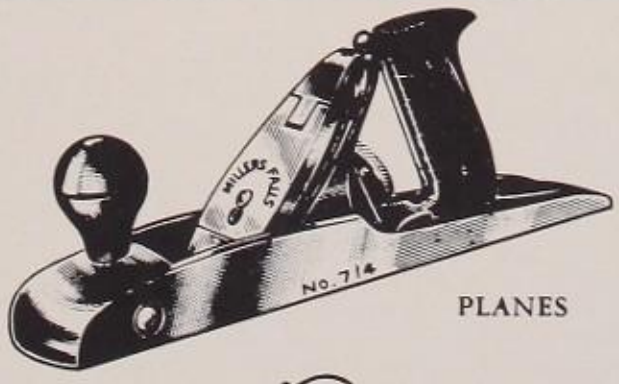

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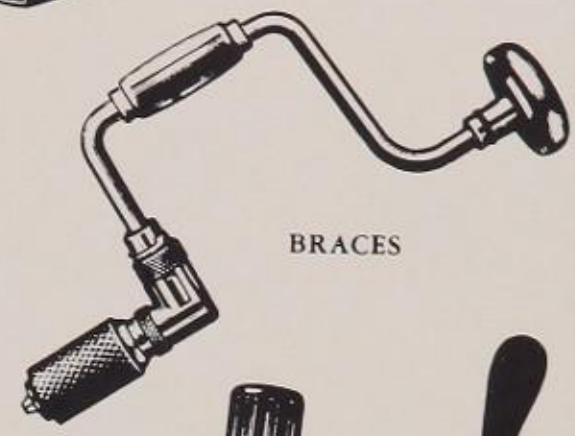

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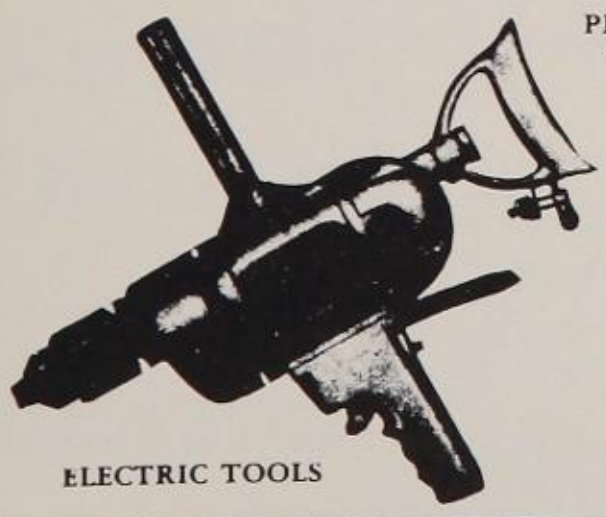

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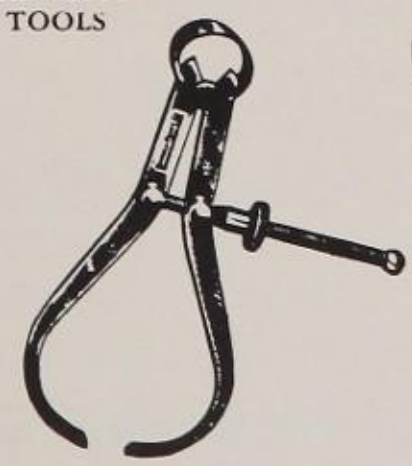

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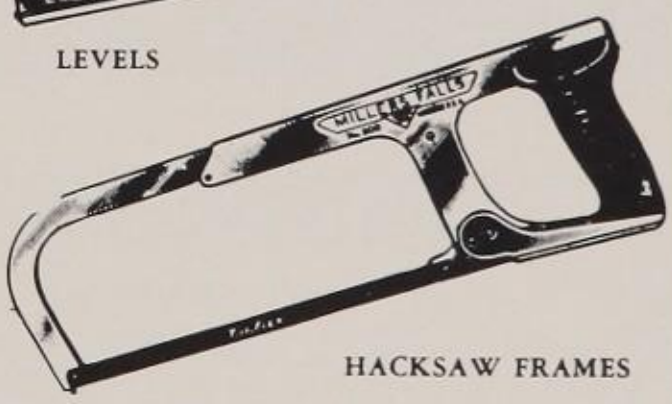

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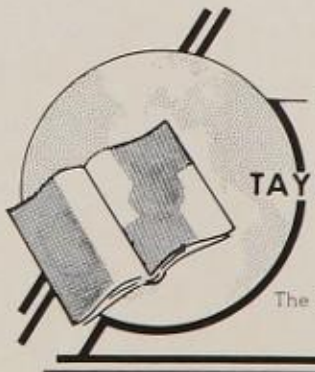

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